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Food needed

Hancock County's home for abused and neglected children lost all its frozen food during Hurricane Georges and is requesting donations.

Hope Haven Executive Director Terry Latham reports electricity was out at the shelter almost two days, and during that time the frozen meats and vegetables in two freezers were ruined.

Latham said anyone interested in donating meats or frozen vegetables should bring them to the Justice Court facility located at 126 Court Street in downtown Bay St. Louis or call 467-7945 for more information.

Latham said the shelter could also use an emergency generator to avoid a future disaster, if anyone is interested in donating one.

Warning:

Use caution in making repairs

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre cautions residents to use qualified contractors when making any repairs to damage from recent storms.

"We want folks to take an extra few minutes to check out the contractors they choose to use," Favre said. "Unfortunately there are people out there who will make a bad situation worse. I encourage residents to contact the city building inspector's office if they have the slightest concern."

Consider the following before hiring anyone to do work on your home or business:

Be wary of contractors who go door-to-door selling their services, especially those who are not known in your community or offer reduced prices. Deal only with licensed and insured contractors. Check out the track record of any repairman, roofer or contractor before you agree to have work done.

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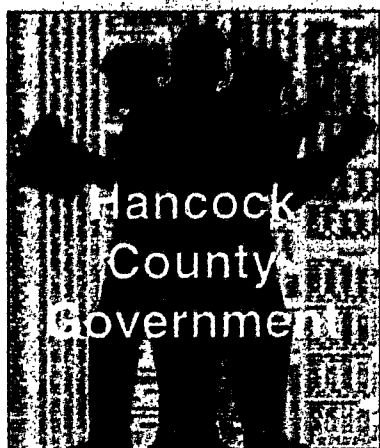
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County government at work

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County Sheriff Ronnie Peterson is having to deal with a population explosion and dwindling resources and manpower.

He's been in charge of this juggling act since taking office 20 years ago, but admits keeping the peace in the county and running the jail are sometimes overwhelming responsibilities.

Unless you haven't read a newspaper or listened to the television reports, you've heard the sheriff has said he needs more money than what has been appropriated for the coming year, and that his work-force needs to be paid better or the consequences could be severe.

Peterson said he might have to shut down the operations of the county farm and might have to close down the substation at Standard and abandon plans to open another one in Pearlinton.

He has also said the Sheriff's Department could lose at least \$500,000 or more in additional revenue if the jail were to fail to pass certification to hold state or federal prisoners. Peterson claims his work-force is underpaid, and he's unable to stop personnel from jumping ship to accept better paying jobs in law enforcement.

The Sheriff's Department budget this year accounts for about 39 percent of the total

\$29.6 million allocated by Hancock County supervisors to run all county operations. The sheriff received a total \$3.1 million this year, which is almost \$262,000 less than he actually spent last year.

That sounds like a lot of money to the average taxpayer, Peterson said, but the department actually requested about \$3.5 million this year to keep up basic services.

Although supervisors argue that since they took office two years ago, the funds made available to the Sheriff's Department operations have increased by \$1 million, Peterson maintains the budget is still woefully inadequate to maintain the same level of ser-

vice or to stop the exodus of personnel.

He makes these comparisons: Rookie policemen in Waveland start out between \$17,500 and \$18,000 a year and Bay policemen about \$18,500. The entry level salary for full-time deputies is \$12,480, and rises to \$14,500-\$15,000 after about a year when they become state certified.

Part-time patrolmen, dispatchers and correctional officers (jailers) enter at \$5.50 an hour, and Peterson said it's hard to keep them or to hire new people to replace those who have left.

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Feds will help with city, county damage

BY ED LEPOMA

City and county leaders along the Mississippi Coast breathed a collective sigh of relief Friday when President Clinton expanded federal disaster aid to help repair roads, bridges, schools and other public buildings destroyed or damaged by Hurricane Georges.

In most cases, that means the federal government will pay up to 75 percent of the cost of cleanup and rebuilding.

Hancock County supervisors, Waveland Mayor John

Mason and some Bay St. Louis officials were meeting in a recessed session at the Courthouse in downtown Bay St. Louis when the FAX extending the federal aid to cities and counties was received from the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA).

Officials cheered the good news, but supervisors had to take some immediate actions on the cleanup that lies ahead.

Hancock County's Civil Defense Director Lynette

Carbon said she was in the process of finding one location for a county Disaster Relief Center that will handle individual claims for any kind of public assistance. Sites under consideration are the Civic Center on Longfellow, the VFW Hall in Kiln, and Our Shopping Center in Waveland, and the exact location will be decided on Monday when supervisors meet for their regular monthly session.

DAMAGE-PAGE 10A



Spoiled food

There are eight dumpsters stationed at points throughout Hancock County so residents can get rid of spoiled food. This 20-yard container at the East Hancock Volunteer Fire Department on Chapman near Washington was checked Friday and nearly full. The containers will only be available through Monday. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Hancock County included in major disaster declaration

BY B.R. HAWKINS

Hancock County has been included in the President's major disaster declaration. Along with Harrison and Jackson counties, Hancock residents and businesses will be eligible for family and individual assistance in recovering from the effects of Hurricane Georges.

"We are very fortunate to have been on the better side of the storm," said Hancock County Civil Defense Director Lynette Carbon. "But we still received damage to homes and businesses. I am glad that they (Federal officials) could see that we qualify for assistance."

The declaration made Federal assistance, including disaster housing, grants, low-cost loans to cover uninsured

property losses, and other relief programs available to individuals and business owners in the designated area.

James L. Whitt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), named Michael J. Polny of FEMA's regional office in Atlanta to coordinate federal recovery operations.

The agency said residents and business owners who sustained losses in Hancock County can begin applying for assistance by calling 1/800-462-9029 or 1/800-462-7585 (TTY) for the hearing and speech impaired. The toll free number will operate from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., seven days a week until further notice.

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Buried at Stennis

This 1978 file photo furnished by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shows the placement of drums and rubber tubing in one of the two trenches used for disposal of the Herbicide Orange-contaminated material. NASA, in cooperation with the U.S. Air Force, is spearheading efforts to cleanup and control contamination in the area, and will hold an information meeting from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at the main Hancock County Library in Bay St. Louis.

NASA hearing Thursday on contamination cleanup plans

BY ED LEPOMA

The public is invited to an informational meeting from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday at the Hancock County Library to comment on the proposed cleanup of one contaminated site at the Stennis Space Center where material contaminated with agent orange has been buried.

In addition, Ron Magee, NASA's environmental officer, said Stennis will provide transportation for those in the Pearlinton area who might not be able to get to the library in Bay St. Louis. A bus will be

available to pick up residents at 5 p.m. at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church on Hwy. 604 and return them to the church around 6:30 p.m., Magee said.

NASA has completed its evaluation of one of the cleanup areas at Stennis and wants to obtain public comment, Magee said. Stennis employees will be briefed at a special session at the Space Center earlier on Thursday.

There are currently seven areas at Stennis where exhaustive testing, over a period of years, shows some levels of various contamination exist,

and cleanup is recommended.

The informational session Thursday is on a site labeled Area A, and was the Air Force Disposal site between 1970 and 1990. It is located near the middle of the western boundary of Stennis between Upper Gainesville Road and the Southern Railroad track in the middle of the woodland and near office buildings 2501 and 2502.

The area contains contaminated debris and pesticide operation wastes consisting of

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Forum to offer arena for public discussion of school safety issues

BY B.R. HAWKINS

The Bay-Waveland School District will hold a public forum concerning school safety issues Monday, October 5 at 7 p.m., in the Bay High school auditorium, 750 Blue Meadow Road.

Forum guest will be Johnny R. Purvis, director of the Southern Education Consortium's Educational Service Center located at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Purvis is considered the leading authority on district management, school law and school-related violence/gang issues.

For additional information, contact the Bay-Waveland School District offices at 467-6611.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT BROWN JR.
LINDA LEE CARROLL
HAYWOOD HILLIER JR.
ELSIE S. LANKFORD
EDWIN PREVOUT
LEONARD A. RING
HUGH C. SANFORD
ALBERT WALKER
INA WHAVERS

ROBERT BROWN JR.

Robert Ewing Brown Jr., 46, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 1998 in Pass Christian.

Mr. Brown was born in Shreveport, La. and grew up in Hot Springs, Ark., Little Rock and Shreveport. He attended high school at Marion (Ala.) Military Institute and at Shreveport's Captain Streve and Byrd High Schools. Mr. Brown served in the United States Navy. He was involved in varied fields as newspaper and travel businesses, as well as hospitality and food services.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Ewing Brown; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill Graham and Mrs. Ester Ewing Brown.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Lynn Brown of Pass Christian; his mother, Dorothy Graham Brown of Pass Christian; a sister, Robin Brown Keith of Long Beach; a brother, James Graham Brown of Long Beach; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport.

LINDA LEE CARROLL

Linda Lee Carroll, 49, of Houston, Texas, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998, in Houston.

Mrs. Carroll was a native of Leetown. She was a secretary in the oil industry and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Dorothen "Dot" Scott of Lafayette, La., Sehrión Rayburn of Perkinston; two brothers, Marion Lee of Carriere and Alfred C. Lee of San Antonio, Texas and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Lee's Chapel No. 2 Cemetery in Picayune.

HAYWOOD HILLIER JR.

Haywood H. "Sandy" Hillier Jr., 83, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Sept. 27, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. Hillier was born in Macon, Ga. April 8, 1915. He was a graduate of Fortier High School in New Orleans. He attended Tulane University and was a member of the Tulane football team which won the first Sugar Bowl Classic. He attended Tulane Law School and served as editor of the Tulane Law Review.

He married Ellen "Nellie" Sinclair of New Orleans Dec. 26, 1934. He was a senior partner of the law firm of Milling, Benson, Woodward, Hillier, Pierson and Miller in New Orleans. During World War II he served as a sergeant in the United States Army.

He was active in numerous social, civic and professional organizations. He was a member of the American Legion, the Boston Club, the Petroleum Club, the Oglethorpe Club of Savannah, Ga., the Capitol City Club of Atlanta, and was a founding member of the New Orleans Chapter of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was also a member of several New Orleans carnival associations, a member of the Pass Christian Yacht Club and served as commodore during the reconstruction after Hurricane Betsy. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, the New Orleans Bar Association, the American College of Trial Lawyers, the Supreme Court Historical Association, and numerous other professional organizations.

Mr. Hillier was preceded in death by his parents, H. Hansell Hillier and Charlotte Waterman Hillier; and a grandson, William Sinclair Hillier.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen "Nellie" Sinclair Hillier of Pass Christian; two sons, Haywood H. Hillier III of New Orleans and Carter Sinclair Hillier of Oxford, Miss.; a daughter, Penelope Hillier Law of New Orleans; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was conducted Friday at Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to Coast Episcopal School, 912 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or the American Parkinson's Disease Association, 60 Bay Street, Suite 401, Staten Island, NY, 10101.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ELSIE S. LANKFORD

Elsie Stuart Lankford, 87, of Picayune, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998 in Picayune. Mrs. Lankford was a Pearl River County native. She was a clerk with Crosby Chemicals and was a member of First Baptist Church in Picayune.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Enoch "Dick" Lankford.

Survivors include a son, Richard Stuart Lankford of Florence, Miss.; a daughter, Mary Ruth Howard of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Ernest Mae Stuart; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Thursday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services were conducted Friday in First Baptist Church, Estes Chapel, in Picayune, followed by burial in New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune.

EDWIN PREVOUT

Edwin Thomas Prevout Jr., 782, of El Campo, died Monday, Sept. 21, 1998.

He was born Jan. 16, 1926 in Bay St. Louis to Edwin Thomas and Rosie M. Colson Prevout. He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and a member of the VFW and American Legion. He was retired after 17 years at Wincup as a warehouse supervisor.

He is survived by his wife, Diana Alford Prevout of El Campo; daughters, Kelly Prevout of Dickinson, Karen Prevout of Kim Arispe of San Antonio; sons Kevin Prevout of Arlington and Chuck Prevout of San Antonio; sister, Margaret Casias of San Antonio; brothers, Henry Prevout of Bay St. Louis, Irvin Prevout of Hickson, Tenn., and Sheldon Prevout of Kenner; stepsons, Brian Hlavaty of Victoria, Randy Hlavaty of Lake Jackson and Michael Hlavaty of Houston; three grandchildren and a step-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Triska Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Hillje. Burial followed at Holy Cross Memorial Park in El Campo.

LEONARD A. RING

Leonard Adolph Ring, 72, a former resident of Hancock County died Friday, Oct. 2, 1998 in Hattiesburg.

Mr. Ring was born in New Orleans and was a Catholic. He was a member of the American Legion Post 139 of Bay St. Louis and a veteran of World War II. He is survived by one son, Leonard Ring, Jr., of Columbus; three daughters, Darlene R. Evans of Bay St. Louis, GERALYN R. Yobos of Hattiesburg and Andrea Ring of Waveland; one sister, Rita Bulot of Chalmet, La.; two brothers, Lester Ring and Gary Ring, both of New Orleans; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday, Oct. 5 at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A service will be a 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel followed by burial in the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery.

HUGH C. SANFORD

Hugh Carroll Sanford, 74, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Sanford was a service station owner. He was a native of Mantee, Miss. and a resident of Bay St. Louis for 43 years. He was a veteran serving in the U.S. Navy in World War II. Mr. Sanford was a Mississippi State

University graduate and a member and Sunday School teacher of First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. He was commander of DAV Chapter 50, Junior Vice Commander of State of Mississippi DAV; member of the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis and a member of the Bay St. Louis Masonic Lodge 0429. He was also a member and Past Worthy Patron of Hope Chapter 402 Order of the Eastern Star and chaplain of the VFW 6285 in Kiln.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Leland and Johnnie Pate Sanford; and a brother, Travis Bernard Sanford.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Nell Kirkpatrick Sanford of Bay St. Louis; a son, Robert Hugh Sanford of Pensacola, Fla.; two daughters, Carol Ann Fullilove of Long Beach and Rebecca Jo Martin of Gulfport; a brother, Ralph L. Sanford of Mantee, Miss.; a sister, Joy O. Garner of Daphne, Ala.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel followed by burial in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

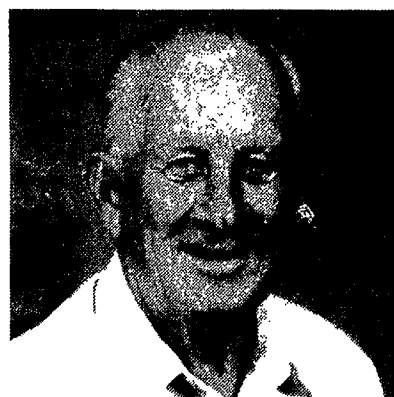
ALBERT WALKER

Albert Walker, 76, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Sept. 28, 1998, in Biloxi.

Mr. Walker was a native of Jackson and a resident of Bay St. Louis for 21 years. He was a member of Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis. He retired from the Army after 28 years as a 1st SGT E8 having served in WW II, Korea and Vietnam. He was employed as a security officer for Dupont and retired in 1984. He was an auxiliary deputy for the Hancock Sheriff's Department.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Walker; and his mother, Amanda Quiet Sylvester.

Survivors include his wife,



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Friends, colleagues honor work

BY ED LEPOMA

President Clinton can have his intern. I'm in love with an older woman.

Her name is Geraldine Lang. But, I've got a lot of competition. Hundreds of citizens who love her, too, turned out Friday night at the Hancock County Civic Center for a special reception and tribute to "Ms. Geri," as many affectionately call her. The county's leading politicians and movers and shakers of the business community were on hand, as well as many of those she has helped and encouraged during her four decades of community service.

The outpouring of affection led me to think about the first time I met this extraordinary woman. I had been with the Echo only a few months, when our publisher, Ellis Cuevas, came up to my desk with Ms. Lang in tow. She looked frail, but put out her hand and shook mine firmly. "Pleased to meet you, Mr. Ed," she said. "You'll be hearing from me from time to time."

At that time, Ms. Geri wanted me to put a notice in the paper about the regular monthly meeting of Save Our Children, one of her favorite programs. "And, will you please put it in the box on the front page," she asked.

As the months went by and the years, I began to appreciate the tenacity of this very Christian woman and 83-year-old dynamo.

Before I came to Bay St. Louis, Ms. Lang had worked tirelessly to get Coastal Family Health Clinic up and running in Bay St. Louis to provide low-cost or free medical service to the poor and elderly of Hancock County.

Because of a budget crunch, the clinic closed here shortly after I arrived, but Ms. Lang didn't give up hope that it would reopen even though some of her governing board told her she might be beating a dead horse.

She appealed to Coastal Family officials. She lobbied Mississippi's Congressional delegation. She admits she pestered Hancock County supervisors. She got county supervisors, Coastal officials and Hancock Medical Center trustees together to continue exploring avenues. She set up a temporary fund, and asked for dona-

tions of at least \$1 a month from persons who had previously received treatment at the clinic. "I sort of made a nuisance out of myself," said Lang. But, the persistence paid off.

Coastal reopened in Bay St. Louis last July with a \$549,000 grant from the U.S. Public Health Service that will allow it to operate for 15 months, and Ms. Geri is working to get out the word, so patients will return and even more will use the clinic, assuring its future success.

Looking back on her community service, Lang said the tribute is nice, but she's a little tired of all the attention, "and talking about myself."

"When all this is over, I want to get back to the children," she said. "That's my priority now."

She serves as President of the Hancock County Community Task force to Save Our Children, and can be seen from time to time at the Necaise Street center monitoring the tutoring and recreational activities that are provided for the area's youth in efforts to keep them out of trouble.

"I want to see the end product," said Ms. Geri. "I want to see them become productive. And, I want to convince them they can be whatever they want to be."

Here's betting, she'll succeed.



Thanks admirers

Mrs. Geraldine Lang, looking poised and glamorous, acknowledges all the accolades tossed her way during a recent celebration acknowledging her more than 40 years of continuous service to Hancock County. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano)



City proclamation

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre and city officials presented a proclamation and plaque of appreciation to honoree, Mrs. Geraldine Lang. (Photo by Jimmy Loiacano)

NASA

organic compounds, dioxin, pesticides and herbicides and contaminated metals.

The actual Herbicide Orange, stored at the Gulfport Seabee Base in the mid-1970s, was not transported to Stennis, but was incinerated at sea, according to Magee. The material that was buried by the Air Force at Stennis consisted of wooden support racks, metal containers holding soiled clothing, bentonite clay, petroleum-based sludge, metal scrap, and rubber tubing, all of which were potentially contaminated, Magee said.

In its final evaluation, NASA recommended several alterna-

tives for cleanup, but the final plan is twofold.

NASA, with concurrence from the U.S. Air Force, has chosen source containment for Building 2502. This would involve removal of the contaminated sludge from Building 2502 and disposal of the sludge at approved facilities. NASA also plans to install a barrier wall around each trench, cover each trench with an impermeable cap, continue to conduct site inspections and implement institutional controls, according to Magee.

To protect the groundwater for the future, NASA is also proposing a passive treatment

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wall, Magee said. This would require the installation of a treatment wall into the ground at selected locations.

Magee explained that contaminants in groundwater are degraded when passing through the treatment wall containing reactive metal.

NASA plans to monitor the treatment wall and conduct long-term groundwater monitoring, Magee said.

After considering all comments, Magee said NASA will select the final clean up strategies for Area A.

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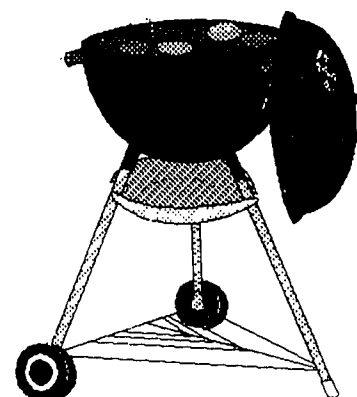
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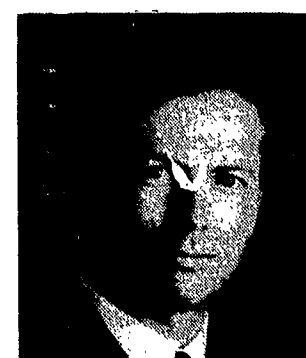
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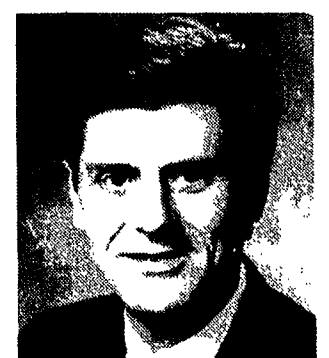
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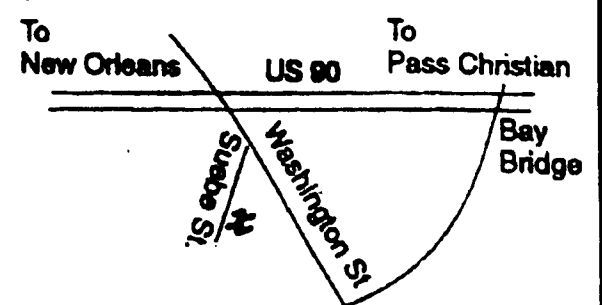
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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Cruisin' the Coast, reported to be America's largest block party, is scheduled for October 8-11.

If you recall from last year's event, Hancock County received the highest praises from the vehicle owners.

I am sure there will be more vehicles in Hancock County this year. Sections of Bay St. Louis beachfront will be blocked off for the big display of cars which are of a vintage many of us learned to drive in.

I will be checking to see if I can find one of those 1936 Plymouths. That was the first vehicle I owned. Just think, I paid cash for it, a total of \$50. I drove it for three years and my brother Raymond another two.

It did not have any electronics, but got us where we wanted to go.

Several times in recent months I have had interesting brief conversations with shoppers in grocery store parking lots.

The subject of the conversations was shopping carts.

In the Bay I was placing a cart into the designated area after unloading my groceries, and a lady sitting in a vehicle told me, thank you.

She said, "You know, if more people would just do that (put the cart in the designated place), our groceries would not cost so much."

All one has to do is visit the various grocery parking lots to see where people leave the carts. Many times, as you try to park, you have to find another place, because it is full of carts. It's not just the grocery carts, as this happens at other stores, too.

At a Waveland grocery I grabbed a cart from the parking lot, which someone had left in a parking space, as I was about to enter a grocery.

A lady coming out of the store said, "You know more people need to bring a cart when they go into the store to shop."

I do not always do so, but think about it, if a merchant did not have to send helpers into the parking lots to recover store carts, that could be an overhead savings.

By the way, I have seen grocery carts all over the area, as some folks must use them to roll their groceries home.

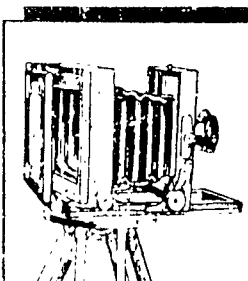
Even in the parking lots, they are spread from one end to the other.

On the subject of parking lots, have you ever noticed where someone added oil to a vehicle and just left the can sitting there? It is there waiting for someone to pick it up, or roll over it.

All major parking lots have litter cans available, and all it will take is a few steps to drop the can, or bottle in, and one does not even have to bend over.

Litter is a serious problem in our community. All it takes is a little help from everyone, and the problem could be cured.

Remember, folks, let's give the merchants a bit of help with shopping carts. By doing this we could possibly reduce the cost of shopping.



From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Twenty-Five Years Ago

OCTOBER 4, 1973

Hancock County Sheriff Sylvan J. Ladner Jr., told the Waveland City Council Tuesday night that they could "just go out and get themselves a hitching post to tie their prisoners to" unless the city came up with \$2804 that the sheriff says is owed his department by the city of Waveland for prisoners detained in the county jail. City Alderman Ducre Bourgeois told the sheriff that he did not have to worry about the money. Ladner said that he was going to worry about it until the 15th of the month, and after that Waveland could take care of their own prisoners unless he was paid.

The names of seven faculty members presently employed by the Pearl River Junior College Hancock County Vocational-Technical Center have been released. The instructors include: Dwayne A. Millini, industrial electricity; Billy Ray Blackwell, automotive mechanics; Mrs. Dorris Allen, practical nursing; James C. Sones, director; Thomas Karl, welding; L.E. Starita, building trades; Alvin Bourgeois, counselor; and Uless J. Bergeron Jr., metal trades. Nearly 200 high school students are taking advantage of the \$750,000 facility located adjacent to the Stennis Airport.

One Hundred Years Ago

OCTOBER 8, 1898

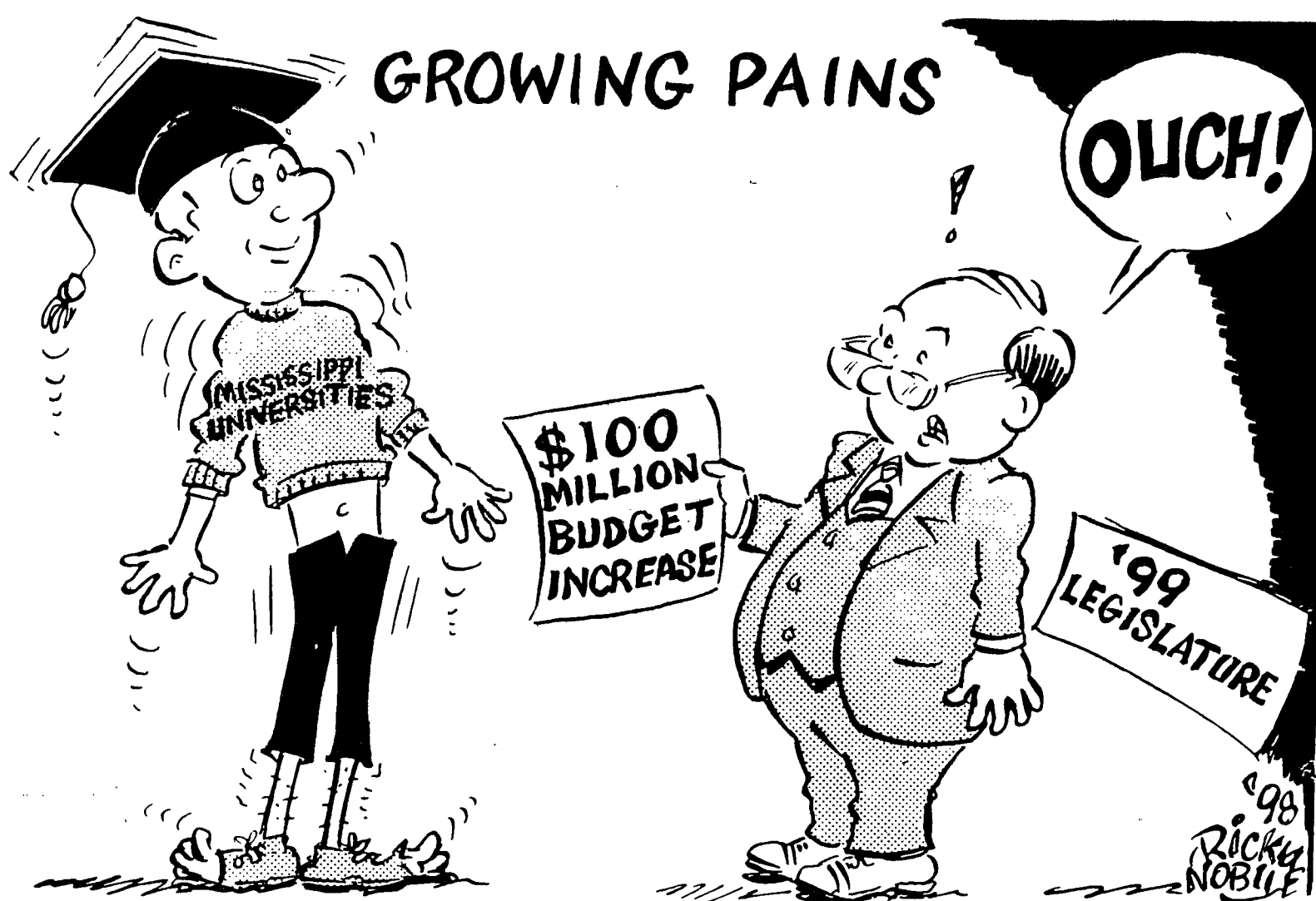
Pearlington — The steamer Isleworth at Ship Island will complete her cargo from here this week.

Pearlington — Messrs. McBaker and Youngblood, of the customs port of New Orleans, will be over this week to inspect the hulls and boilers of the Poitevent and Favre Lumber Company's numerous steamers.

Bay St. Louis — Sam Mitchell and family are to take up their abode at "Baldwin Lodge" Pearl River, Mr. Mitchell given charge of the place at a good salary.

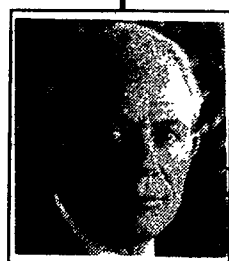
Bay St. Louis — Joseph Clinger is night watchman in the G.W. Dunbar's Sons' vicinity. This new departure is to keep the peace undisturbed to afford the laborers their much needed rest.

Logtown — We know of no less than seven deer being killed during the high water last week. The highest tide since the disastrous storm of '93 prevailed here during the later part of last week.



FROM THE GOVERNOR

By Governor Kirk Fordice



Hurricane Georges wreaked havoc in Mississippi and is now one more battle story for citizens accustomed to battling the elements. However, the massive cleanup and repair efforts are only just beginning.

We all have mixed emotions at this time: relief that, as of Sept. 30, none of our citizens died or was seriously injured, and sympathy for those who must clean up the debris, restore their homes and rebuild businesses.

I am proud to commend the fine professionals and the brave Mississippians who facilitated our concentrated resistance to Georges' brutal assault. In particular, I commend the Adjutant General, Military Department, Mississippi National Guard; Mississippi Emergency Management Agency; the Departments of Corrections, Economic and Community Development, Environmental Quality, Health, Human Services, Transportation, and Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; all our law enforcement personnel, especially the Mississippi Highway Patrol; local emergency management officials; the American Red Cross; and the Salvation Army for superb coordination and preparedness.

Mississippians' innate ability to work as a team, generosity of spirit, courage and talent enabled us to escape the horrendous death and destruction that could have followed in the wake of Georges.

Remarkably, the same storm that caused more than 300

deaths before reaching the United States did not result in a single injury or death reported in our state.

Sept. 28, I requested the President to declare a State of Emergency for the 18 Mississippi counties most affected by Hurricane Georges — including 100 percent reimbursement for direct federal assistance, emergency protective measures for up to the first 72 hours of the disaster, and debris removal. The President approved my request, granting Mississippi up to \$5 million for the first 72 hours of the disaster.

According to MEMA, some 15,083 evacuees sought aid in the 101 shelters; approximately 247,000 customers lost electrical power during storm peak.

Sept. 30, I requested the President to declare Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties major disaster areas, under the provisions of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

Thanks to the lessons we learned from Camille and Frederick, we know that teamwork is essential; evacuation is not optional; and state-of-the-art technology is fundamental during natural disasters.

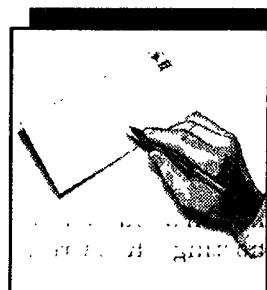
As Jim Maher, executive director of Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, stated, we learn from each storm or disaster. Training, communications, planning, procedures and the response of all agencies continually improve. We did it smart this time.

Mississippians work together in face of Hurricane Georges

Jim Maher also noted that, in 1969, emergency personnel used pay phones and drove their own cars to deal with the horrific onslaught of Camille. We now have satellite equipment, satellite phones, and appropriate vehicles. Of course, the best equipment in the world

will function only as well as the personnel operating it.

Tonight, let us thank God for the blessings of life, hope and the strength to endure. Let us not forget those still suffering through the long recovery process from the after-effects of Hurricane Georges.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

New resident impressed with community spirit

Dear Editor,

Having moved here from Atlanta just last year, this was my first experience with a hurricane.

I felt compelled to write you and tell you what a fine community of people reside in Hancock County.

I live on the Beach Road on Cedar Point, so it was necessary to board up and evacuate. I had no less than four offers of places to stay, and our contractor, Mike Givvens, even came to board us up.

This is almost unheard of in a big city. I then went to the Holiday Inn and watched as Bill Lady, owner, fed policemen,

CBS news crews and opened his doors in the early a.m. to feed all the power crews from other states that rushed to help us out.

The National Guard was on our streets, as were county street workers and the police, all clearing up debris only hours after the storm passed us by.

Never have I seen so many people pull together and extend a helping hand to so many.

The sun will come up tomorrow, as we all know, and along with much thankfulness to the Lord, there is also a new-found fondness for this "Place Apart."

Sincerely,
T. Henry
Bay St. Louis

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

COUNTIES
By Phil Bryant
State Auditor

Q Has legislation been enacted allowing a fee to chancery clerks for having a regularly appointed deputy chancery court clerk in two judicial district counties?

Yes. In counties having two judicial districts and a regularly appointed deputy chancery court clerk, the chancery clerk may be allowed \$1,000 per month by the board of supervisors from the general fund.

(SB 2687, 1998 Regular Session effective Oct. 1, 1998, or when approved under the Voting Rights Act, whichever is later).

Q Has legislation been enacted requiring part-time law enforcement officers to ob-

tain certification as part-time officers?

A Yes. No person shall be appointed or employed as a part-time law enforcement officer unless that person has been certified by the Board on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Training through a training program it shall establish.

Part-time law enforcement officers serving on or before July 1, 1998, shall have until July 1, 2001, to obtain certification as a part-time officer.

(SB 2227, 1998 Regular Session effective July 1, 1998)

SCHOOLS

Q May a school district employ tutors, substitute teachers and other temporary support personnel without the use of a written contract?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Barnett dated April 24, 1998)



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Hancock updates parent laptop training schedule

The Hancock County School District has updated the following scheduled dates and times for parent training on the StudyPro laptop computers.

In order for a student to receive a laptop, the parent or guardian must attend one of these mandatory training sessions. All sessions will be held in the Hancock High School Library.

With questions, call Frances Weiler at 467-4045 or Tammy Ehrlich at 255-0376.

Parents of 10th grade students:

Thursday, Oct. 8, 7-8 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 9, 6-7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Parents of 9th grade students:

Thursday, Oct. 15, 7-8 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Friday, Oct. 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 16, 6-7 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Additional parent training session:

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 6-7 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 26, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 26, 6-7 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:30-8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 27, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Family Ties to highlight library's children's story hour

"Family Ties" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will read *Big Fat Hen, I Heard Said the Bird* and *Horace*. Children will also perform a fingerplay.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately a half hour. The Kiln Library hosts a

story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For story hour information, contact David Woodburn, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Public Library, 467-5282; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Library, 255-1724.

Red Cross needs blood donors

The impact of Hurricane Georges on the Gulf Coast region of the American Red Cross Blood Services is still being felt as clean-up operations continue. While the Red Cross is busy helping communities, there is a way that Mississippians can help their community and the Red Cross.

You can become a "Hurricane Hero" by donating blood and helping the Red Cross replace the blood it could not collect during the massive storm.

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church is hosting a blood drive Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1-6 p.m. The drive will be held in the Parish Center, 228 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis.

About 25 blood drives were canceled in the Gulf Coast region as a result of Hurricane Georges, costing the Red Cross more than 1,200 units of blood that would have been collected in the days during and after the storm.

The American Red Cross needs to collect 350-400 units of blood each day to adequately serve area hospitals. The Red

Cross provides blood and blood products to 69 hospitals in 46 counties in south Mississippi, central and south Alabama and northwest Florida.

Eligible blood donors should be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and should not have donated in the past 56 days.

For information about donating blood or hosting a Red Cross blood drive, call 1-888-432-5663.

Save Our Children meet set

The regular monthly meeting for the Hancock County Community Youth Task Force to Save Our Children board of directors will be held 6 p.m., Monday, Oct. 5, 405 Necaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Plauche named to state library committee

Prima Plauche, Hancock County Library System director, has been appointed to serve on a statewide Mississippi Trustee Handbook Revision Committee, according to John Pritchard, executive director of the Mississippi Library Commission (MLC).

The committee will work with MLC's Development Services staff to provide an up-to-date manual to be distributed to library administrative and advisory board members throughout the state.

Waveland posts ban on burning

Due to the many health and respiratory problems of many senior citizens, the City of Waveland has issued a temporary ban on burning within the city limits until further notice.

Mayor John Mason has asked that all citizens of Waveland to please be patient, as this ban will be lifted as soon as possible.

Wastewater public hearing set Thursday

The monthly public information meeting of the Hancock County Wastewater District 1 will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the District Office, 3068 Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis.

Those with questions should contact the office at 467-6208.

Waveland asks for hurricane damage reports

Waveland Ward 2 Alderman Jay Fleuriot asks that residents who have potholes, drainage problems, sinking culverts or fallen trees on private property which were caused by Hurricane

Georges, to please contact their ward alderman or call city hall.

Fleuriot said the city is applying for FEMA funding and needs an assessment of damage.

Free depression screenings Oct. 8

Mental health professionals from Sand Hill Behavioral Healthcare in Gulfport will offer local residents the opportunity to learn about the signs and symptoms of depression and manic-depression and to have a free screening as part of National Depression Screening Day, Thursday, Oct. 8.

Screenings are available at five locations from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Locations are Sand Hill Behavioral Healthcare, 11150 Hwy. 49 North, Gulfport; Pascagoula Counseling Center, 1820 Old Mobile Highway, Pascagoula; Bay St. Louis Counseling Center, 835 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis; Hattiesburg Outreach Clinic, 100 South 20th Avenue, Hattiesburg; and Jackson Outreach Clinic, #4 River Bend Place, Suite 205, Jackson.

For directions or additional information, call 1-800-831-1700.

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and treatments of depression/ manic-depression followed by a short video.

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SPORTS

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Third quarter key to Bay High Tigers' win over Oak Grove

BY MAURICE SINGLETON

The Bay High Tigers needed a second half offensive burst to win at Oak Grove High School Friday evening. After trailing 7-6 at halftime, the Tigers scored four touchdowns in the second half to pull out a 34-14 win.

Senior tailback Tony Benton led the Tigers attack, rushing for 178 yards and four touchdowns on the night. Three of his scores came in the third quarter after the winless Warriors had increased their lead to 14-6.

"We got our running game on track in the second half," said Tigers Coach David Baughman. "At halftime we challenged our offense to score some points. And they responded. We ran the same plays in the second half that we ran in the first half, but we simply executed better. In the second half we played the kind of football we're capable of playing."

"In the second half we made positive yardage on first and second downs, and that was the difference. We only had two days of practice this week. When you have a long layoff and you miss that much time, it shows. Our offense is the kind of offense that requires a lot of practice, a lot of repetition."

It appears that the Tigers got the repetitions and practice they needed in the first half. After scoring first midway through the opening quarter, the Tigers were outscored 14-0 in the following quarter and a half. During this stretch, mistakes and penalties were all the Tigers offense could produce.

The Tigers set up the Warriors first score with a bad snap to the punter. The ball was downed only a few inches from the goal line. The Warriors responded quickly scoring on first down. The extra point gave the Warriors their first lead of the season.

The Warriors increased their lead on the third play from scrimmage in the second half with a tailback run of 66-yards. The extra point increased the Warriors lead to 14-6.

But the Tigers showed that they were up to the challenge. Ronald Brown returned the ensuing kickoff 25 yards to the Tigers 33-yard line. On the first play from scrimmage and only 20 seconds after the Warriors score, Ty Barrett handed off to Benton who took off to the right side, behind solid blocking and evaded tacklers before breaking away from the pack for a 67-yard scamper. The two-point conversion was good as Benton rolled off a tackler and backed

into the end zone to tie the score at 14-14.

The Tigers defense held the Warriors to four snaps on the ensuing series, forcing a fourth and 20 punting situation. Brown returned the punt four yards giving the Tigers great field position at their own 43-yard line.

This series looked like the "Barrett-to-Brown; Barrett-to-Benton series." On second down Brown ran left for 15 yards and a first down. Then Benton ran right for two yards. Then Brown ran left for 10 yards, followed by a 15-yard run, setting up first and goal at the Warriors 4-yard line. Benton carried for the score, and the Tigers had all the momentum with a 21-14 lead with just under six minutes to play in the third quarter.

The Tigers defense again held the Warriors to four snaps, forcing a fourth and 22 punting situation for the Warriors at their own 8-yard line. Brown returned the punt 12 yards to the Oak Grove 34-yard line.

Barrett went to the air to Benton for a fourteen yard gain on first down. A 20-yard Benton scamper for a touchdown was called back because of an illegal procedure penalty. But Benton would not be denied his third

score of the quarter and his fourth of the game. On second and goal from the 4-yard line, Benton took off in the same direction of his prior scores and followed good blocking right for the score.

The Tigers failed on a half-back to quarterback pass for the two point conversion, but the Tigers had mustered their strongest offensive output quarter of the season, scoring 21 points.

Brent Haynes caught a Barrett pass near the end zone and shook a defender for the Tigers final touchdown of the night.

Steven Boudro concluded the Tigers scoring with a successful point after kick, his second on the night.

"I am so proud of the way our offense responded in the second half," said Baughman. "It was really a do-or-die situation. If we had lost this one, we would have little chance to stay alive in the district. With everybody beating everybody else, it's going to come down to about four teams. It would have been tough at 0-2 in the district."

The win gives the Tigers a 1-1 district record and 3-3, on the season. The Tigers host district opponent Petal next Friday night at J.D. McCulloch Stadium.

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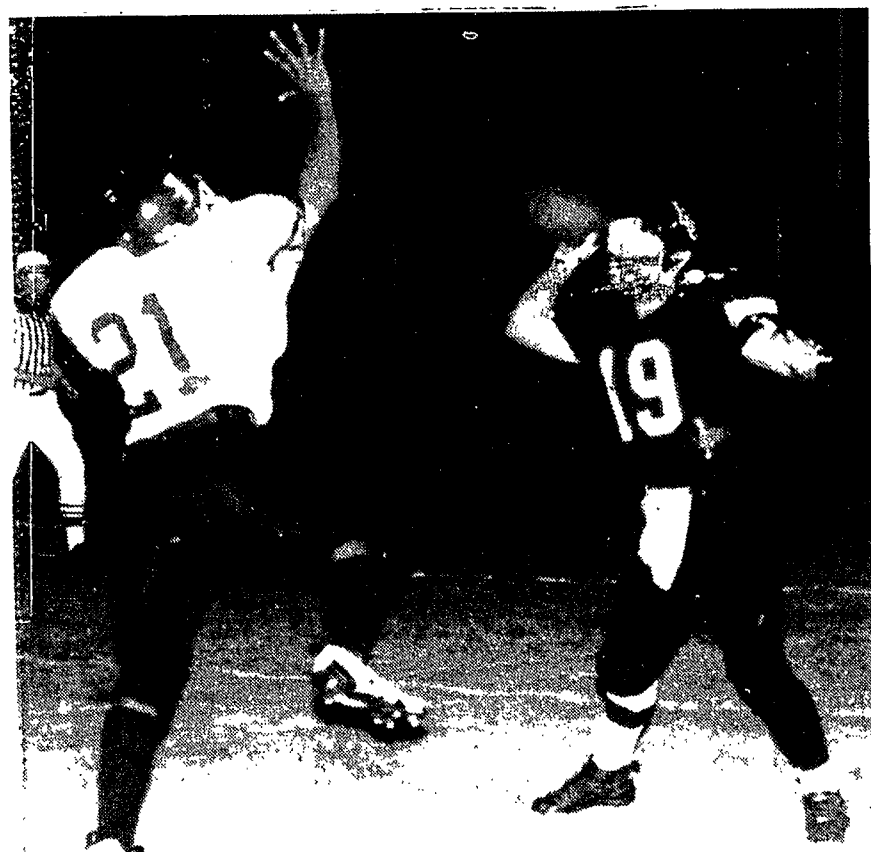
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Pass Pirates beat Perry Central



Roll out

Pass Christian quarterback, #19 Jack Wilson lifts a roll out pass over the head of a Perry Central defender Friday night. Wilson threw for three touch down passes in the Pirates 21-6 victory. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Senior quarterback Jack Wilson threw three touch down strikes giving Pass Christian their first Division 8, Class 3-A win of the season Friday at home against Perry Central.

The Pirates jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter with a 26-yard pass to junior running back Johnathan Plummer. The touchdown came three plays after Perry Central lost the ball on a fumble at their own 38. Brad Dewitt's point after was good.

Perry Central was able to move the ball, picking up two first downs before linebacker Joey Ncaise dropped Perry Central's quarterback Dennis Dantzler for a lost behind the

line of scrimmage. On the next play, defensive back Calvin Wood intercepted a Perry Central pass on the 46.

The Pirates held on to the ball into the second quarter gaining and losing yardage until a ruffing the passer penalty put them well inside Perry Central territory. Wilson, on the first snap from center, lifted a 12-yard pass to senior wingback Jeffery May in the end zone for the Pirates second score. Again, Dewitt was accurate on the PAT and the Pirates lead 14-0 with 9:27 remaining in the first half.

Perry Central took over on their 20 and immediately lost the ball on a fumble to Pass Christian.

The Pirates capitalized on

the turnover with a 12 yard pass from Wilson to senior tight end Eran Landry. With Dewitt's extra point, Pass Christian led 21 to 0.

The Pirates defense held Perry Central and the Pirates took the ball over on downs at their own 43. Penalties pushed the offense back to a fourth and 20 situation. Dewitt punted and Perry Central took the ball on their own 11.

Pass Christian freshman defensive back Richard Dedeaux intercepted a Sacy Graham pass on the 39. The Pirates declined a illegal motion penalty on the play and took over on offense.

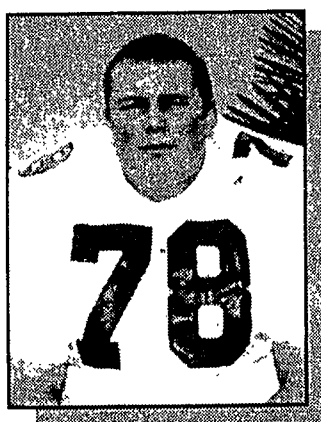
Again, penalties pushed the

Pirates in to fourth and long yardage as the first half dwindled away. On 4th down and 20, Coach Gavin Lott gave his team the okay to gamble and the Pirates were successful gaining a first down and substantial confidence at the end of the half.

Perry Central scored on their first possession in the second half with a first and goal from the Pirates' 2-yard line. The point after attempt failed and the score with 6:53 remaining in the third quarter was 21-6.

The fourth quarter netted yardage for both teams, but fail to result in any points. The final score, Pass Christian 21 and Perry Central 6.

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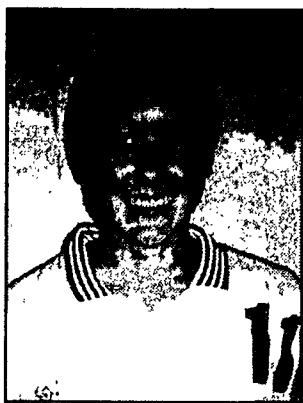
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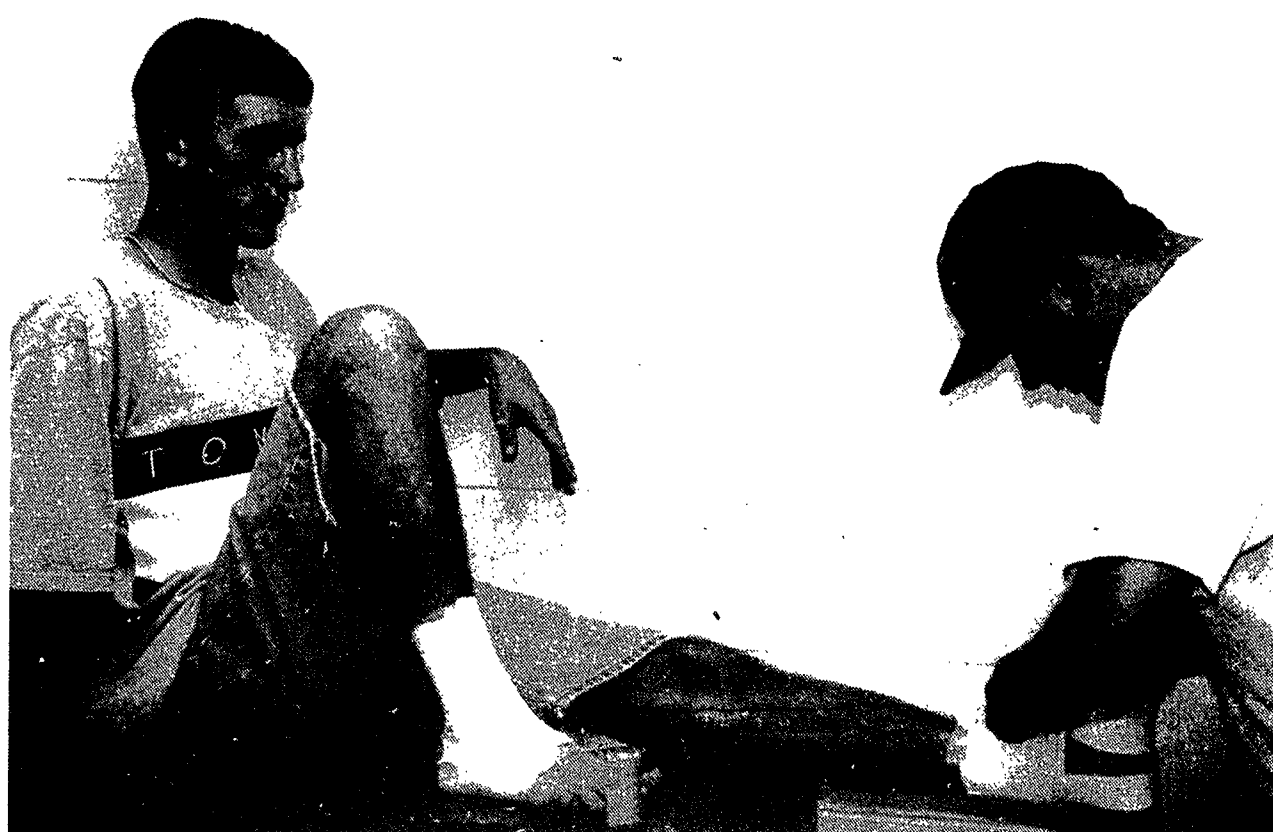


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Players are selected by their coach. Each "Player of the Week" will receive a certificate from Mike Meyers State Farm Insurance and a free Blizzard from the Waveland Dairy Queen.

Gulfport rodeo postponed

Due to damages caused by Hurricane Georges in the area, the Very Special Fishing Rodeo, which was scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3 at Rice Pavilion, has been postponed. A new date will be announced within the next week.



Taping up

Certified athletic trainer Alan Ridenoure tapes up the ankles of Hancock High School football player Billy Baumgartner before an afternoon practice. This year both Hancock and Bay High are participating in programs which provide the schools with on-site athletic trainers who work with all athletic teams.

Sports medicine groups volunteer at high schools

BY BETSY GAGNET

Sore muscles on Saturday morning after a game are fairly common for high school football players, but this year the aches and pains of local players may not be as bad as usual.

That's because this year the players at Hancock High School and Bay High School are under the guidance of certified athletic trainers, who work with them on injury prevention and rehabilitation. The trainers are on the sidelines during the games, in the locker room and on the practice field during the week.

At Hancock the program is sponsored by the Sports Medicine Specialists of Mississippi and Suncoast Therapy Management Services in Ocean Springs, which provide the school with a trainer who works with all athletic teams. There is access to medical doctors when needed.

Hancock High School Athletic Director Rocky Gaudin said having trainer Alan Ridenoure at the school has been a wonderful experience for both the players and the coaches.

"It is a godsend. It gives me peace of mind knowing that I've got someone who knows what he's doing," he said. "For the most part we know the kids under the athletic extra curricular department are physically fit to participate in the activities."

That goes not only for the athletes, but for band members, cheerleaders, dance team and drill team, who all underwent physicals courtesy of The Sports Medicine Specialists group.

At Bay High the program is

sponsored by SportsCare out of Gulfport Memorial Hospital with trainer Jennifer Appleby attending athletes at the school.

"It's tremendous for us," said Bay High Athletic Director Debbie Triplett. "We couldn't financially provide a full-time trainer."

Both trainers are on-site at the schools during the week, splitting time between sports teams on an as-needed basis. With football season in full swing, an understandably large amount of time is spent with those players, but the trainers have both already been called on to evaluate and rehabilitate injuries on athletes in other sports.

Ridenoure described his job at Hancock as comprehensive sports medicine care, including injury prevention, education and rehabilitation as well as injury recognition and evaluation.

Both schools are also offered access to Saturday morning clinics through their respective programs, especially important following Friday night football games. It is that type of access to medical attention that Gaudin said is so important.

Last year, the school utilized a group in Hattiesburg as necessary, but that did not include physicals or anyone on site. Gaudin said one of his concerns is always to be able to get an injured student to a physician when needed and not two weeks down the road.

"There is no sports medicine care facility in Hancock County," said Gaudin, "not like what we need in a 4A school."

Lady Tigers down OLA, earns trip to playoffs

The Bay High School Lady Tigers dominated the visiting Our Lady Academy Crescents Thursday night in the Tiger Dome, 15-4 and 15-4, to earn a spot in the district volleyball playoffs.

Keely Marshall and Tarie Prejean scored eight points each to spark the Lady Tiger attack. Marshall also had two kills and a block as Bay High finished the regular season with a 10-3 record.

In the junior varsity contest, Bay High won 15-9, 8-15 and 17-15. In the third and deciding set, Bay High build a 12-6 lead only to see the Crescents storm back to take a 14-12 lead. Bay High tied the game at 14-14 before OLA regained the advantage at 15-14. The Lady Tigers claimed the win with three

straight points to end the wild affair.

Virginia Sims scored 20 points for the Bay High junior varsity as the team finishes with a record of 7 wins and 5 losses.

The district playoffs will begin next weekend.

Girls softball league schedules meeting Oct. 5

Bay St. Louis Girls Softball League will have its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Mississippi Power Building, Hwy. 90.

Elections of officers and by-law amendments are on the agenda.

All-Star jackets have arrived and may be picked up at the meeting.

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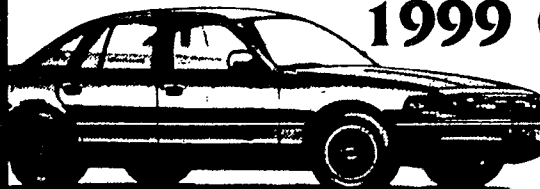
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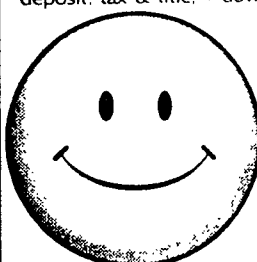
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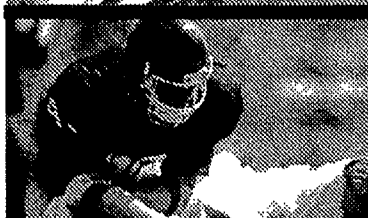
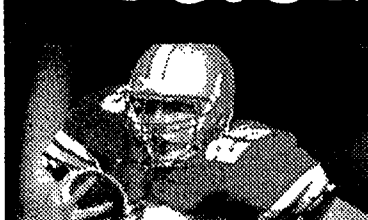


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Bank announces personnel changes

Lou Ann Poynter, chairman and CEO of Hattiesburg-based Union Planters Bank, recently announced the appointment of Mark W. Necaise to senior vice-president and residential lending manager.

He will oversee the mortgage loan operations of approximately 48 retail offices and five mortgage loan offices throughout South Mississippi and South Alabama.

Necaise graduated from Bay High School and received a bachelor's degree in banking and finance from the University of Southern Mississippi. He joined Magnolia Federal Bank in 1990 as mortgage loan originator prior to the merger with Union Planters Bank.

Before his promotion, Necaise was residential mortgage loan coordinator for the bank's Gulf Coast area.

He is an affiliate chairman of the Gulf Coast Association of Realtors, past board of directors member of Mississippi Mortgage Bankers Association, and is a member of the Hattiesburg Noon-day Optimist Club. Necaise has a son, Colton Andruie, and resides in Hattiesburg with wife Kimberly.

The bank also announced the promotion of Dawn Bradley to assistant vice-president and mortgage loan supervisor of the Gulf Coast area. As supervisor, Bradley will oversee the mortgage loan operations of eight Union Planters Bank offices.

A native and current resident of Long Beach, Bradley has been involved in the banking industry for 10 years. She graduated from Long Beach High School and attended the Uni-

versity of Southern Mississippi prior to beginning her banking career.

Bradley's community involvements include member of Mississippi Mortgage Bankers, Gulf Coast Board of Realtors and Homebuilders Association of the Mississippi Coast. Bradley has one child, Ryan.

In addition, Elizabeth J. Renz and Julie Slocum were promoted to mortgage loan originators of the Bay St. Louis office, 837A Hwy. 90.

After receiving a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi, Slocum joined Union Planters Bank in 1993 and has held the positions of accounting specialist, business development specialist and division trainer. A native of Gulfport, Slocum resides in Pass Christian and is a member of the Gulf Coast Board of Realtors and Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. She is married to Brandon Slocum.

After graduating from Bonabel High School, Renz joined the mortgage lending department of First NBC. Renz held the positions of consumer lending loan secretary and financial services representative of Union Planters Bank's Bay St. Louis office prior to her recent promotion.

Her community involvements include member of Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Hancock County Exchange Club, former treasurer of St. Clare PTO and vice-president of Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary of Bay St. Louis.



Mark W. Necaise



Dawn Bradley



Elizabeth Renz



Julie Slocum

A native of New Orleans, Renz resides in Waveland and is an active member of St. Clare Catholic Church. She and husband Donald have two children.

Donald S. Renz Jr. and Lauren Krystle.

Union Planters Corporation, headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., is a multi-state bank holding company with over 800 banking offices in 12 states: Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Texas and Florida.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

Hancock Holding announces merger

Drouet Vidrine, chairman of the board for American Security Bank of Ville Platte, La., and George A. Schloegel, vice chairman of Hancock Holding Company, announced that both corporations have reached an accord and are working to finalize plans for Hancock Holding Company's acquisition of American Security Bancshare of Ville Platte, Inc. (American Security) and subsidiary American Security Bank (ASB) in Ville Platte, La.

Stipulations of the agreement call for merger plans to be final on or before Oct. 16, 1998, with expected completion of the acquisition by March 1999.

"Hancock Bank is pleased with this opportunity to serve the people of south central Louisiana," said Schloegel. "This merger complements our 38 current Louisiana locations in East Baton Rouge, Livingston, Tangipahoa, St. Tammany, West Feliciana and Washington parishes and constitutes a major step in achieving our overall Gulf South expansion goals," he added.

Vidrine said that ASB has been existed about the proposed merger from the beginning.

"We believe very deeply that the merger is the right move for American Security Bank and our customers. It would be very difficult to be sure of that if our

merger partner were any institution other than Hancock Bank," said Vidrine.

The parent company of Hancock Bank Mississippi and Hancock Bank of Louisiana, Hancock Holding Company has current total assets of \$2.7 billion with 80 full-service offices and over 100 automated teller machines through banks in South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Company subsidiaries include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company and Hancock Investment.

With total assets of \$240 million, American Security cur-

rently operates 18 offices in five parishes, including Evangeline, St. Landry, Allen, Avoyelles and Rapides. Upon completion of the proposed merger, Hancock Bank of Louisiana will have assets totaling approximately \$1.2 billion.

Founded in 1899, Hancock Bank is one of the strongest, safest banks in the United States, according to Veribank, Inc. Hancock Holding Company common stock is listed on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol HBHC and is listed in the Nasdaq newspaper quotations under HancHd.

Small business computer workshop planned at USM

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Adobe Photoshop for Small Business" Oct. 14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4, 6, 10 p.m. at the University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The hands-on workshop is for beginners interested in learning graphics using the software, Adobe Photoshop. The instructor will be Debbie Bear.

Fee is \$500 and must be paid in advance. To pre-register,

mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, call 228-865-4578.

Co-sponsors for the workshop is Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.



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Grand opening

Wind Chimes, "Healing & Learning Center", recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its grand opening. The store is located at 220 Bookter Street in Bay St. Louis and is open Tuesday-Friday, noon to 8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The shop features books, music, videos, massage and Reiki treatments, herbal teas, aromatherapy and astrological charts. Participating in the festivities are Buz Olsen, left, Amy Gregory, owner Dale St. Amant, Isabelle Liddle, Keith Rosberg, Mary Ellen McMillan Rosberg, Frances Stewart, Alice Moseley, Lyric Taylor and Mike Cuevas. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Ellis Cuevas)

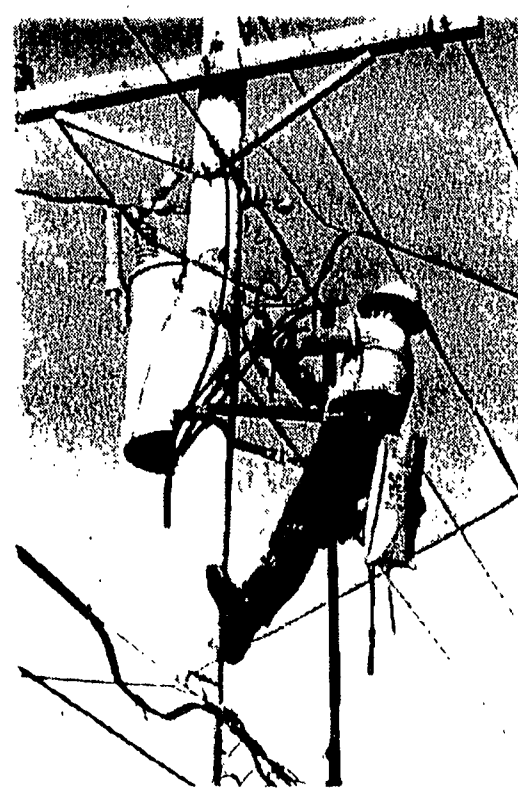
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Hurricane Georges business updates

Electric power restored

Coast Electric reports that electric service has been restored to the majority of customers systemwide. As of the end of day Thursday, 100 percent of known power outages had been restored in Pearl River and Hancock counties. Approximately 99 percent of known power outages had been restored in Harrison County.

Coast Electric manager of Engineering and Operations, Steve Pitzer, said crews from Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida have worked in conjunction with Coast Electric employees to restore power in record time.

"We could not have completed this monumental task without the help and support of the over 700 men and women dedicated to getting the power back for the good people of South Mississippi."

"We appreciate the patience of Coast Electric customers and are proud to have restored their power so quickly," said Coast Electric spokesman Ron Barnes.

Any customer who does not have power should call the local Coast Electric office to report the problem.

Cellular service working

CenturyTel's cellular phone services are back in full operation, according to Craig Davis, region vice president.

CenturyTel's Pascagoula retail store was heavily damaged and is currently closed. The Bay St. Louis location and the Biloxi Edge-water location opened Thursday. The Biloxi Beauvoir location is open.

An effort to bring assistance to hurricane victims is being mounted in Monroe, La., where CenturyTel is headquartered.

Supplies of non-perishable food items, water, toiletries, soap, diapers and clean-up tools are being assembled and will be coordinated and distributed through the Salvation Army.

CenturyTel is also working with the Red Cross, civil defense and emergency services, offering free emergency numbers and cell phones.

Wind gusts severely impacted Century Tel's cellular system. "As soon as it was safe, we committed all our technical resources to restoring service, which included bringing in personnel from central Mississippi and northern Louisiana," said Craig Davis, regional vice president.

Electrical power has been restored to all but two cellular towers. They are kept in operation by batteries charged by propane generators. Generators no longer needed for the restored towers are being made available to the Salvation Army.

CenturyTel (Century Telephone Enterprise, Inc.) provides integrated communications services, including local exchange, wireless, long distance, Internet access and security services to more than two million customers in 21 states.

The company is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol CTL.

CenturyTel is the 10th largest local exchange telephone company, base on access lines and the 10th largest cellular company, based on population equivalents owned in the United States.

Grand Casinos establishes Hurricane Relief Fund

A Hurricane Relief Fund office for all associates of Grand Casinos on the Mississippi Gulf Coast opened Friday, Oct. 2. Associates whose personal lives were affected by Hurricane Georges will be eligible to receive financial assistance to help them in the aftermath of the storm.

The Hurricane Relief Fund Center will be located in the small building adjacent to the Grand Casinos corporate office at 11975 Seaway Road, Gulfport.

To make an appointment or for information, Grand Casino associates should call the Hurricane Relief Fund hotline at 604-5091.

To assist associates with emergency home repairs, vouchers from specific vendors will be provided. Grand Casinos will also assist associated in obtaining help from federal and state disaster relief agencies (i.e. FEMA, MEMA, etc.).

Grand Casinos President and CEO Tom Brosig said, "Grand Casinos certainly understands that this is a troubling time for our associates and we want to help them get their lives back together. One way is through the Hurricane Relief Fund that we have set up. Additionally, our management team has decided that whoever is not scheduled to work due to the impact of Hurricane Georges will not lose any pay as all of our associates will continue to be paid while we are closed."

Grand Casino Gulfport was scheduled to open 2 p.m. Friday. Grand Casino Biloxi's tentative plan is to reopen Thursday, Oct. 15. Property damages caused by Hurricane Georges to Grand's coastal operations are approximately \$6 million.

BellSouth reports 98% of area phones now work

In the aftermath of the destruction caused by Hurricane Georges, BellSouth's Mississippi telecommunications network held up well, leaving service intact for the overwhelming majority of the company's customers.

Early estimates are that about 85 percent of the company's more than 300,000 telephone lines in the 18-county federally declared disaster area in Mississippi remained in service during and after Hurricane Georges, said Larry L. Johnson, public affairs vice president.

All customers in Hattiesburg are expected to have their service by Sunday, according to Johnson.

BellSouth's Emergency Operations Center estimated that in the disaster area, the company had 10,000 drop wires down, 128 poles down and 442 telephone cable lines damaged.

"We are now concentrating all our restoration efforts on the individual residence or business that lost phone service due to downed or damaged drop wires, poles or cables," Johnson said.

Bank offers special loans

In order to assist victims of the hurricane, the Whitney is offering a special loan program to the community.

The objective of the program is to provide individuals with an interim source of funds to begin recovery until their insurance claims can be processed. The loans may be repaid with proceeds from these claims.

The program offers individuals a 90-day single payment loan at 7 percent APR up to a maximum loan amount of \$10,000. Small business can apply for a loan up to \$25,000 under the same terms. A 90-day single payment loan means that there is no repayment required until 90 days, when most insurance claims should be processed. At that time, the insurance proceeds can be used to repay the loan.

Anyone interested in applying for Whitney's special Hurricane Assistance Program should visit any Whitney bank or call 1-800-681-9015. Normal credit criteria apply, and the annual percentage rate includes any applicable fees.

BellSouth offers waivers

BellSouth is offering several services at no cost to help keep hurricane victims in touch with family, friends and business associates.

For customers in the 18-county federally declared disaster area who have had to leave their damaged homes and businesses due to Hurricane Georges, the company is waiving service connection charges to move telephone service to a temporary location.

In addition, BellSouth will install one free jack at the temporary location regardless of whether the customer subscribes to the company's Inside Wire Maintenance Plan. Up to three jacks will be provided free of charge to Plan customers when they return to their permanent location while non-Plan customers will be provided one jack at no charge.

Service connection charges will also be waived when the customer returns home or moves to another permanent location.

BellSouth is also offering 30 days of free Memory Call, Call Forwarding Busy Line/Don't Answer, and Message Waiting Indicator (where available) to hurricane victims.

Memory Call voice messaging service allows callers to leave a recorded message on a customer's regular home number even though the actual line may be out of service. Messages left on the regular number can be retrieved from any telephone.

BellSouth Public Affairs Vice President Larry L. Johnson said that to order these services, residential customers should call BellSouth at 557-6500, and business customers should call 557-6000. Both are locally dialed calls.

Meanwhile, technicians continue to restore service to BellSouth's customers who lost service during Hurricane Georges.

BellSouth's Mississippi telecommunications network continues to hold up well, and telephone service remains intact for the overwhelming majority of the company's customers, Johnson reported.

"Our extensive emergency restoration plan is in effect," said Johnson. "About 200 workers from other parts of the state as well as Tennessee, Kentucky and Louisiana are enroute to the storm-damaged area."

Also, abnormally high calling volumes could slow call completion at times, Johnson said. He asked that BellSouth customers make only necessary calls at this time, leaving the network free to handle emergency calls.

"We certainly appreciate our customers' patience," Johnson added.

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County — Government at work

"We have 428 square miles to patrol and a budget of \$1.5 million," said Peterson. By comparison, the Bay St. Louis police department has a budget of \$1.5 million to cover seven square miles, and Waveland's police budget is \$1.2 million to police 12 square miles.

The Sheriff's Department currently operates with 20 full-time deputies and four part-time deputies. In addition, he employs five investigators, one chief deputy and a chief administrative deputy. There are also seven full-time dispatchers and eight part-time and a clerical staff of six.

The county jail operation is a separate responsibility that falls to the sheriff. The sheriff has a full-time warden, an assistant warden, a comptroller, two medical officers, 10 full-time jailers and 10 part-time jailers and a county prison that is bulging at the seams with an average of 135 inmates, about 25 over what the number the facility was built to house.

Peterson spent \$1.7 million running the county jail last year and had requested \$1.8 million this year. Supervisors appropriated a little more than \$1.5 million.

Last year, the sheriff overran the jail budget by about \$150,000, but Peterson said he has very little control over some expenditures.

"That's because once a person is bound over to the state for trial, he remains a ward of the county until he is tried, convicted and sentenced, and we have to take care of his every needs," The sheriff said one prisoner still awaiting trial has a heart condition, and his medical expenses this year amounted to more than \$30,000.

"The answer to that lies in the courts," said Peterson. He said it normally takes an average of one year from the time of a person's arrest until he is indicted and set for trial. "We've got to find a way to speed up the court system," said Peterson.

The Sheriff also is reimbursed \$20 per day for housing state prisoners and \$46 per day for holding federal prisoners being detained for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. He said the per diem paid by the state is inadequate, considering that the state is paying \$35 each for state prisoners currently being held in

Parchman. Peterson said the state legislature needs to address this problem and raise the per diem amount being paid to counties.

A consultant hired by supervisors recently surveyed the county jail, and said overcrowding needs to be corrected, roof leaks need to be fixed, and other problems need to be addressed, and gave Peterson six months to correct the problems.

The state and federal prisoners might be pulled out of the jail if problems aren't corrected within six months, and that potential loss of income would require supervisors to pump more money into jail operations than has been allotted, said Peterson.

And, Peterson had planned to add on to the county jail in order to house 20 more federal INS prisoners. That additional revenue would go towards paying salaries and operating a new Juvenile Detention Center scheduled to be built next year.

"I haven't seen what the cost of operating this facility will run," said Peterson. "But, it is not within the sheriff's respon-

sibility. I was just offering the extra federal INS money as a way of helping out."

The inmate farm is another facility run by the sheriff, and he says it is one of the most productive and positive operations within his responsibilities.

The farm, located on Hwy. 43, is run by two sheriff's deputies and worked by inmates eight to 10 inmates in the trustee program and cost \$12,576 to operate last year, although that was more than \$2,000 over what was budgeted.

Trustees plant and grow vegetables throughout the year, and the food is used in preparing meals for all inmates at the county jail, cutting down on food costs. Pigs and catfish are also raised for jail consumption.

"Working the farm brings a sense of pride and accomplishment to those selected for the inmate farm," said Peterson. "It keeps them busy and productive."

This year, Peterson had asked for \$14,768 to operate the farm, but supervisors cut that down to \$10,491, and Peterson has hinted, he might have to close down the operation.

Despite the lack of adequate funding and manpower shortage, Peterson said he is proud of his force and the on-going progress.

Although there were three murders in the county so far this year, overall crime is down,

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said Peterson. And, the response time that deputies answer calls for help has been cut, an average of 10 minutes.

Peterson said he has asked for and received a greater rural presence of Hancock County's Narcotics Task Force.

"Drug arrests have been up in the county. (Executive Director) Shane Corr and his force are doing an incredible job," said Peterson. In addition, the Task Force, composed of county deputies and Bay and Waveland Police, have worked in close cooperation with federal and state law enforcement agencies across the Coast to conduct sting operations that have netted thousands in money and seized property. The Task Force keeps a portion of the proceeds to help fund its operations.

More arrests and drug seizures are also taking place on Interstate 10 and state highways by the locally funded Traveling Criminal Apprehension Program (TCAP), also coordinated by the Task Force.

"It's purpose is to get career criminals off the highways. We've accomplished that, and we've seized a lot of drugs and property," said Peterson.

The Sheriff said his department's intelligence capability is also aided by a linkup to the National Crime Information Center. "We can get almost instant information on someone we've apprehended if he had a crimi-



Ronnie Peterson

nal record," said Peterson. "And, we're constantly getting information on criminals that might be coming our way."

Peterson's also proud of a unique SWAT team that is in operation in Hancock County to handle hostage situations and other crises. The all-volunteer 20-member team is composed of volunteer deputies and Bay-Waveland policemen who do not get paid for undergoing special training. They have been called to aid Long Beach and are on call to all coast law enforcement agencies during any crisis situation, Peterson said.

"The bottom line is that a lot is being done with the money we have," said Peterson. "More can be done. The answer is more money to hire more personnel and more money to pay them better so we can keep the ones we have."

Damage — Federal help

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Because there are so many large trees and limbs down throughout the county, County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said residents in the unincorporated areas of Hancock County will be allowed to burn the debris on their premises. But, Pate emphasized, a "No Burn Ban" remained in effect for the cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

In conjunction with the debris cleanup, supervisors said they would give residents of the two cities and in the rural portions of the county until next Monday, Oct. 12, to get their yards cleared and the tree stumps and limbs out to the curb. Then, supervisors said, haulers would begin picking up the debris.

Supervisors also have asked the state Department of Environmental Quality to temporarily allow some dump sites on the Kiln-Picayne Road awaiting permitting to open up, and begin accepting some of the debris. The county's new rubbish site remains open at Hwy. 43 off Fire Tower Road, and residents can dump there free of charge.

The extension of federal aid to cities and counties could run into the millions of dollars, and Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran said cost estimates of repairing roads, bridges, public buildings and the sand beach were being prepared.

The pounding surf has eroded Beach Boulevard at two locations in Cedar Point in Bay St. Louis, in front of St. Clare in

Waveland, and at Bayou Caddy. In addition, the wind and rising water caused the loss of some of the sand along the public beaches.

In addition to help to the county and cities, the federal public assistance could also be made available to certain private, non-profit organizations. These would include colleges and universities, parochial schools, gas and power utilities, hospitals, outpatient and mental health facilities, community centers, libraries, museums, homeless shelters and senior citizen centers.

Funds will also be made available for temporary custodial care for the aged and disabled or emergency fire protection and ambulance service.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott added his appreciation and thanks for the extension of additional public assistance.

"We will continue our efforts to make sure Mississippi residents, local governments and military personnel are provided with the financial mechanism they need to recover from Hurricane Georges," Lott said. "We are thankful there was no loss of human life during this disaster, but there is still much recovery before us. The federal assistance will speed this recovery along the Coast."

Federal public assistance is broken down into the following seven categories:

•Category A--Debris clearance: removal of trees, limbs, building rubble, etc., from roads and

streets, drainage ditches, reservoirs, or any other area considered to be in the interest of public safety.

•Category B--Protective measures: This is described as measures that must be taken to protect public health and safety and to prevent further damage to public or private property. Steps might include construction of emergency levees and dams, pumping and sandbagging, warning signs and barricades. This category also covers overtime pay for permanent employees who are performing disaster-related duties and regular and overtime pay for extra-hires performing disaster duties.

•Category C--Road systems: includes roads, streets, bridges, culverts, shoulders, traffic control and other safety measures.

•Category D--Water control facilities: damage to dikes, levees, dams, drainage channels, irrigation channels and debris catch basins.

•Category E--Public buildings and related equipment: damage to public and eligible nonprofit buildings to the extent not covered by insurance. This category includes physical plants, equipment and vehicles damaged or destroyed by the disaster.

•Category F--Public utilities: damage to public and eligible nonprofit-owned facilities, including water, electric, gas, sewerage and telephone to the extent not covered by insurance.

•Category G--Public parks and recreation areas.

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Individuals and business owners who suffer damages or losses as a result of Georges may be eligible for assistance from a variety of state, federal and voluntary agencies. Types of assistance includes:

Emergency assistance coordinated by the American Red Cross and voluntary agencies active in disasters includes food, clothing, shelter and medical assistance. Available to individuals and families with disaster-related emergency needs. Red Cross will make referrals to church groups and other voluntary agencies.

Disaster housing assistance, administered and funded by FEMA includes grants for temporary housing or repairs needed to make a residence livable until more permanent repairs can be made. Available to homeowners and renters whose permanent homes are uninhabitable because of the disaster. Housing grants are made to supplement any insurance coverage an individual might have. Grants are made to homeowners who can return to their homes by making minimal repairs. Homeowners with more substantial property damage may qualify for short-term rental grants. Renters may also qualify for

short-term rental assistance. **Home and personal property disaster loans from the Small Business Administration (SBA)** include low interest loans for restoring or replacing uninsured or underinsured disaster-damaged real and personal property. Available to individuals located in the designated disaster area. Loans are limited to the amount of the uninsured value. SBA will verify losses.

Individual and family grant programs administered by states funded by FEMA include grants to meet serious disaster-related needs and necessary expenses not covered by insurance or other federal, state or voluntary agencies. Available to persons with serious unmet needs who do not qualify for SBA disaster loans. Maximum grant of up to \$13,400 depending on family composition and needs. The average grant is approximately \$2,600.

Business disaster loans from the SBA include loans for the repair or replacement of destroyed or damaged business facilities, inventory, machinery, or equipment not covered by insurance. Maximum amount of a loan is limited by statute to \$1.5 million.

Economic injury disaster loans from the SBA also may be available to small businesses located in the declared and contiguous counties for working capital during the disaster recovery period.

Crisis counseling available through state mental health agencies can provide immediate and regular services, up to nine months after the declaration, to meet mental health needs of those affected by a major disaster, including screening, diagnostic and counseling techniques, outreach, education services and public information.

Tax assistance provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) may expedite federal tax deductible for casualty losses to home, personal property or household goods. Available to individuals and families with disaster-related losses totaling more than 10 percent of the adjusted gross income. Under certain circumstances a taxpayer may file an amended return during the year of the disaster or for previous years and obtain a tax refund in a matter of weeks.

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Before Georges, there were other things going on

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Before Hurricane Georges took center stage, Hancock County was entertaining more than just a few other matters. Events ranging from homecomings to honorariums were taking place even as Georges gained strength in the Gulf.

Bay High School began its homecoming celebrations with a parade through town in honor of their homecoming court. Ashley Combs, named Homecoming Queen, was joined by clubs, convertibles, floats, and bands in the celebration.

Hancock High School Homecoming activities included construction of halftime displays by each class and a spectacular performance by the Hancock Band. Senior Kacy Jones was named Homecoming Queen.

Friends and colleagues honored Geraldine Lang in recognition of her life contributions at a reception Friday evening at the Hancock County Civic Center. (See related story inside.)

Hancock County Tourism Bureau, along with the Old Town Merchants Association hosted a Night Out for the Harley Owners Group (HOG) of Mississippi. An approximate 400 bike owners and their guest visited and shopped downtown Bay St. Louis Friday night.

And, crowning the evening's activities, was the Patrons' Party for the Seventh Annual A Place of Art held at the Bay St. Louis historic depot. Work from over 40 professional artists was on display at the juried event. Talle Johnson of Biloxi took first place and a \$1,000 prize. Vicki Lever of Bay St. Louis placed second and Bert Andry of Thibodeaux, La., took third. Event or-

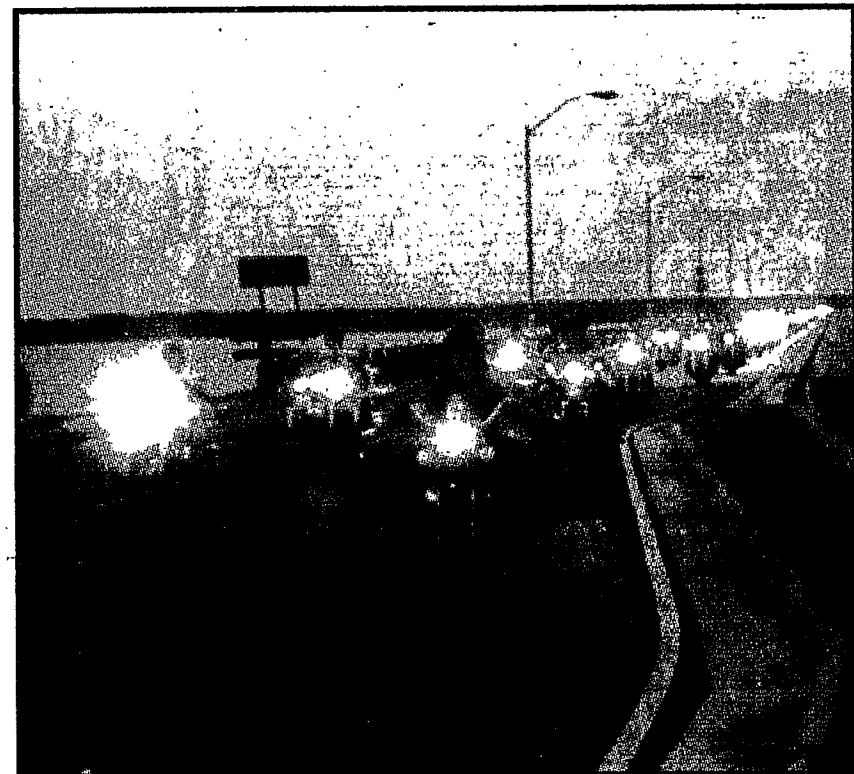
ganizers indicated that patrons who purchased art may begin to pick their purchases Saturday.

Georges arrival caused a number of events such as the Our Lady Academy International Food Fest, the Soil Conservation Field Day and a number of high school games and events to either be postponed or cancelled.

Announcements of changes and reschedulings will appear in the Echo as they are made.

Silent auction

Patrons, above right, made bids for artwork and gifts in A Place of Art's silent auction Friday night. Chefs from Casino Magic provided the menu for over guests. (Echo staff photo by B.R. Hawkins)



HOGs arrival

Bay St. Louis hosted the Harley Owners Group of Mississippi Friday night. The HOGs arrived en masse across the Bay Bridge. An estimated 400 bikers and their guests visited and shopped in downtown Bay St. Louis. Right, storm clouds gathering didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the Harley Owners Group which shop and partied at area bars and restaurants. (Echo staff photos by B.R. Hawkins and Ed Lepoma)



Hancock High Homecoming

Hancock High School seniors, left, worked on displays for their homecoming activities Friday night. From left, Jessica Bonano, Angel LaBauve, Ryan Bozart, Lauren Kaiser, Keri Minchew, Dana Digerolamo and Jessica Blackmon. Below right, 1997 Homecoming Queen Amanda Parker, left, crowns the 1998 Homecoming Queen Kacy Jones. Kacy is escorted by her father, Richard Jones. (Echo staff photo by Joe Gex)



Carpenters

From left, Ryan Bozart, Brad Willis and Derrick Turner provided the carpentry work for the senior class display for Hancock High's homecoming. (Echo staff photo by Keri Minchew)



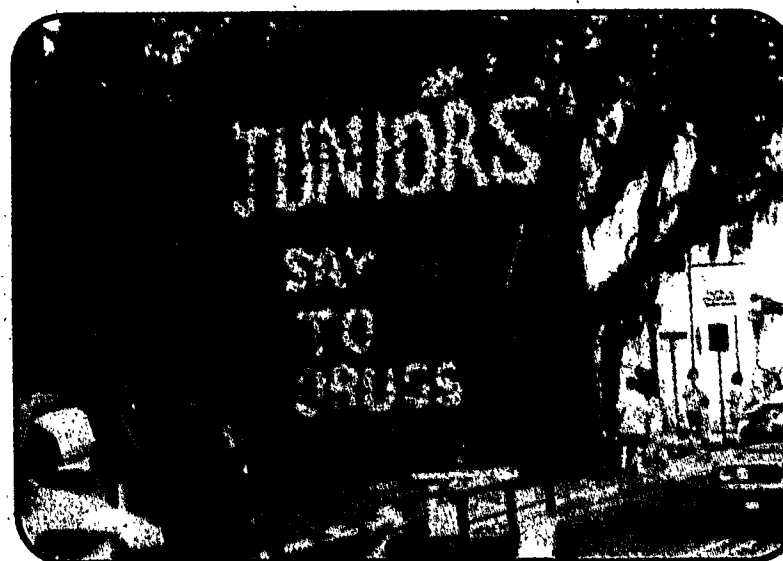
A Place of Art

Below, guests at the Patron's Party for the seventh annual A Place of Art view the work of over 40 professional artists last Friday at the historic Bay St. Louis Depot. (Echo staff photo by B.R. Hawkins)



Bay High homecoming parade

Above, a carload of Bay High students celebrate their homecoming Friday afternoon. Senior Ashley Combs, (bottom right) was honored as 1998 Homecoming Queen. Below left, the junior class float won first place in the parade. (Echo staff photos by Randy Ponder)



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Monday — Cinnamon Bun,
Cereal, Toast, Juice
Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit,
Cereal, Toast, Juice
Wednesday — Scrambled Eggs,
Cereal, Toast, Juice
Thursday — Cinnamon-Raisin
Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice
Friday — Grits and Hashbrowns,
Cereal, Toast, Juice

LUNCH

Monday — Beefaroni, BBQ Rib
Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans,
Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Cab-
bage, Applesauce, Peach Slices,
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll, Fruit
Cobbler.
Tuesday — Pepperoni Pizza,
Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Whole
Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Fresh
Fruit Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix,
Fresh Melon Cubes, Crackers, Ap-
plesauce Cake.
Wednesday — Macaroni and
Cheese with Ham, Turkey Sub,
Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apple,
Peas and Carrots, Southern
Greens, Fresh Oranges, Chilled
Pears, Canteloupe, Yeast Roll,
Chevy Fudge Brownie.
Thursday — Pork Jambalaya,
Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Sea-
soned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with
Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Fresh
Fruit Bowl, Mandarin Fruit Cup,
Peach Slices, Yeast Roll.

Friday — Chili and Grilled Cheese
Sandwich, Hamburger, French
Fries, California Veggies, Carrot
Sticks and Dip, Tropical Apples,
Fresh Fruit Bowl, Fruit Cocktail,
Crackers.

Hancock High School

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

LUNCH

Monday — Taco Salad, Chicken
Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn,
Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad,
Fruit Juice, Apple and Orange
Wedges, Frozen Juice Bars, Yeast
Bread Sticks, Crackers, Fruit
Crisp.
Tuesday — Beefaroni, Grilled
Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned
Green Beans, Carrot Sticks with
Dip, Tossed Salad, Fruit Juice, Or-
ange Wedges, Peach Slices, Yeast
Rolls, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler.
Wednesday — Hamburger, Red
Beans and Rice with Sausage,
French Fries, Confetti Coleslaw,
Veggies with Dip, Applesauce,
Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Corn-
bread, Crackers.
Thursday — Macaroni and Cheese
with Ham, Turkey Sub, Baked
Beans, Peas and Carrots, Tossed
Salad, Fruit Juice, Peaches, Tropi-
cal Apples, French Bread, Crack-
ers, Fudge Brownies.
Friday — Pork Jambalaya, Chili
and Sandwich Combo, Seasoned
Potato Cuts, Broccoli with Cheese
Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Cock-

tail, Frozen Juice Bar, Pineapple
Tidbits, Yeast Rolls

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Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

BREAKFAST

Monday — Waffle Sticks, Mixed
Fruit.
Tuesday — Flapsticks,
Applesauce.
Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza,
Juice.
Thursday — Eggs and Biscuit,
Juice.
Friday — Breakfast Pizza.

LUNCH

Monday — Taco Salad, Chicken
Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn,
Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad,
Fruit Juice, Apple and Orange
Wedges, Frozen Juice Bars, Yeast
Bread Sticks, Crackers, Fruit
Crisp.
Tuesday — Beefaroni, Grilled
Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned
Green Beans, Carrot Sticks with
Dip, Tossed Salad, Fruit Juice, Or-
ange Wedges, Peach Slices, Yeast
Rolls, Crackers, Fruit Cobbler.
Wednesday — Hamburger, Red
Beans and Rice with Sausage,
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Veggies with Dip, Applesauce,
Chilled Pears, Fruit Juice, Corn-
bread, Crackers

Thursday — Macaroni and Cheese
with Ham, Turkey Sub, Baked
Beans, Peas and Carrots, Tossed
Salad, Fruit Juice, Peaches, Tropi-
cal Apples, French Bread, Crack-
ers, Fudge Brownies

Friday — Pork Jambalaya, Chili
and Sandwich Combo, Seasoned
Potato Cuts, Broccoli with Cheese
Sauce, Glazed Carrots, Fruit Cock-
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ters are available from the in-
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centrates on transposition from
chanter to instrument, advanc-
ing tune selection and presenta-
tion, expansion of throws, dou-
bling, grace notes, performance
playing — solo and with exist-

ing band, instrument
maintenance.

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for five weeks, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
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formance playing to Grade V
level. Regular rehearsals and
appearances with establish-
ments. Saturdays every other
week for five weeks, 12:30-2:30
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Dec. 12. \$50.

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Kansas City Art Institute and
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cialist in not only her subject
but also its history. Her works
have been widely sold and exhi-
bited and include a piece for-
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Reese will be teaching a base-
line course of calligraphic ex-
pression, reproduction and or-
igination. It will include the
personalizing of family crests,
wedding and anniversary cer-
tificates, golf leafing, illumina-
tion and non-illumination, prepa-
ration of place cards, name tags,
invitations, and to forth.

The course will include the
development of art cyphers, de-
signs and shaded writing tech-

niques. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday,
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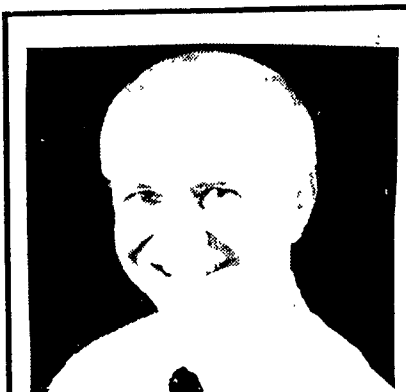
Heraldry 101 will span the
creation of coats-of-arms, em-
broided display, shield emble-
ms, surcoats and presenta-
tion, utilized to distinguish
families and mark historic do-
cuments. 6:30-8:30 p.m. 10
hours, \$65. Wednesdays, Oct.
14, 21, 28 and Nov. 4 and 11.

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fall of 1996, this course, by re-
quest, has been expanded into
five sessions: Pre-history and
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Independence 1057-1329; Inde-
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club also recognized the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan at 435 McClung St., Pass Christian as the September Yard of the Month.

Diamondhead Garden Club

The next meeting of the Diamondhead Garden Club will be Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. Coast Electric's Rodney Beech will present specific guidelines for avoiding electrical hazards, including safe pruning and avoiding underground cables.

Anyone interested in this presentation, whether garden club member or not, is welcome to attend, including men.

October Garden of the Month Award recipients include:

Garden of the Month: Mr. and Mrs. Chip Marz, 550 Alakoko Drive

Commerical Award: Hancock Bank, Aloha Drive
Fairway Garden: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers, 7734 Laie Place, #9 Pine

Committee for Services and Resources for Women

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Committee for Services and Resources for Women has scheduled its Fall Fun Festival for Saturday, Oct. 17, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on the Gulf Park campus in Long Beach.

The festival originally had been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 3. For information, call Kay Harris at USM's Gulf Park campus.

BIRTHS

AMANDA TAYLOR FENDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fendley of Picayune announces the birth of their second child, Amanda Taylor, September 25, 1998 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Paul and Janet Faulk of Picayune. Paternal grandparents are Gerald and Glenda Fendley of Picayune.

Great-grandparents include Grace Brewer of Tallisheek, La., and Verta Fendley of Picayune.

Amanda is welcomed by her sister, Cheltsey Leandra Fendley.

AUSTIN MONTANA NATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nations of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their third child, Austin Montana, September 25, 1998 at 10:45 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Joyce Sims of Bay St. Louis and Milton Sims of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandmother is Nancy Havard of New Orleans.

Great-grandparents include Floyd and Christine Farrell of Lake Whales, Fla.

Austin Montana is welcomed by his brother, Tony Martin Nations Jr., and his sister, Joyce Omillia Nations.

JAMES BENJAMIN BENIGNO

Doctors James and Kimberly Benigno of Diamondhead announce the birth of their first child, James Benjamin, September 20, 1998 at 11:44 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Dr. Benigno is the former Kimberly Sarman. Maternal grandparents are Stan and Linda Sarman of Kingwood, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Jimmy and Pearl Benigno of Pass Christian.

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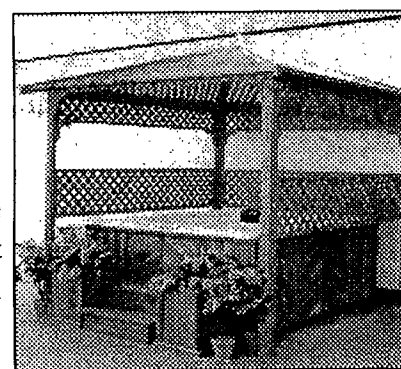
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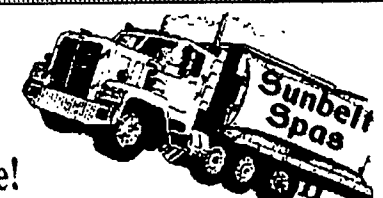
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Bay resets second annual Public Safety Day Oct. 17

The City of Bay St. Louis has rescheduled its annual Public Safety Day Saturday, Oct. 17, 10-2 p.m. on the grounds of the historic Depot. The event has grown significantly from its debut in 1997.

New partners, Hancock Medical Center, Coast Electric Power Association and the Exchange Club, have joined the city in presenting programs and activities to help citizens protect themselves, their families and their property.

The Fire Department opens National Fire Prevention Week activities with its participation in Public Safety Day. The department will have Big Red and Little Red, the department's largest engine and emergency vehicle. Every kid should know how a fireman can make bubble bath foam!

On a more serious note, the department will present CPR and fire extinguisher usage demonstrations throughout the day. There will be a controlled car burn, wrecked vehicle extrication, a special coloring contest for the younger children. The highlight of the department's presentation will be a second story rescue demonstration by Firefighters Pam San Filippo and Ronald Avery.

The Police Department will focus its efforts on bicycle safety this year, with designed obstacle courses for kids and adults.

An emphasis will be placed on the wearing of safety equipment, including helmets and pads.

The next area of safety emphasis will be on proper vehicle restraints and installation of child seats. Seniors will have the opportunity to sign up for the RUOK program on-site; children will be fingerprinted and photographed. Zaro, the department's K-9 officer will also demonstrate his detection capabilities.

Public Works will collect tires for recycling. This is a special opportunity for the public to rid their property of these potential health hazards.

Hancock Medical Center will conduct a babysitter safety course for sitters to be better qualified to care for their charges.

Coast Electric will present a morning and afternoon program on safety around power lines, including high voltage demonstrations. "This is exciting demonstration for every age group that quickly gets the need for safety message across to the public," said Janell Nolan, Coast Electric Marketing Representative.

The Police Department Explorer Troop will be recruiting members throughout the day. This organization for teens is the co-ed division of the Boy Scouts of America, sponsored by

the PD to give teens an alternative activity that is positive and productive. The emphasis is on discipline, integrity and developing life skills for a positive future.

And to cover all the bases the Department of Administration will offer on-site voter registration and the opportunity for registered voters to update their current residence and learn their new voting precinct. There was recently a change for Ward Three voters from the fire station to the new senior citizens complex. There will also be a representative of the utility division to answer questions.

The City Council will be on hand during the day to meet with their constituents.

"Everything going on during Public Safety Day is being presented to ensure that the mission of the city, to have progress with preservation and protection, is met. We hope that everyone in the city will turn out to meet their employees, see their skills in action, and learn at least one thing during their experience to improve their life," said Mayor Eddie Favre.

Organizers of the event are Assistant Fire Chief Gary Maurice, Assistant Police Chief Dave Stepro and Director of Cultural Affairs Mike Cuevas.

For information about Public Safety Day in the Bay, call 463-7120.

City sponsors old tire recycling day

Tired of old tires in your garage, under your carport, stuck in the corner of your yard? You can get rid of them Saturday, Oct. 17 at the Depot, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The tire collection is part of Public Safety Day in the Bay 2.

The tire collection is being made possible by grant funds secured for this city project by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, through the efforts of Jeff Loftus, Gulf Regional Planning Commission.

"We were so impressed by the tire collection success of the Pearlington Volunteer Fire Department last spring that we followed their lead. We asked the board for their support. They delivered, and Bay St. Louis residents now have this opportunity to rid themselves of a potential health hazard," said Ron Vanney, Public Works director.

"Louisiana is having problems with encephalitis now, and removing old tires is one way of reducing mosquito breeding grounds and helps clean up your city's environment," Vanney concluded.

Public Safety Day is an annual event in Bay St. Louis. The event focuses on the ways and means for citizens to improve the safety of their living environment, protect their families and property, and have a better understanding of the role of city services in their daily lives.

For information, call 463-7120.

City planning workshop scheduled

A one-day planning workshop will be sponsored by the cities of Bay St. Louis and Poyayune for planning commissioners, administrators, planning staff and other personnel, Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

Workshop facilitators will be Planning Consultant Jimmy Gouras and Vicksburg Planning Director Ronnie Bounds.

Gouras, one of Mississippi's preeminent urban planning consultants, began his career in 1971 with the South Delta Planning and Development District in Greenville and is now self-employed with a client list that includes two dozen Mississippi cities and counties. Bounds has been planning director for the City of Vicksburg for the last 10 years.

"Their combined experience in a variety of areas will help answer the questions many local planning commissioners have when considering the growing changes to the face of south Mississippi."

"We want to give this vital group of volunteers to city gov-

ernment the tools to make informed, strategic decisions, the results of which may affect our communities for many years," said Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre.

The workshop cost is \$30 per person and includes lunch. Participation is limited to 50 people. Attendance reservations must be made no later than 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 21 to Mike Cuevas, director of cultural affairs, fax: 228-467-3905 or e-mail, depot@goldinc.com.

For information, call Cuevas at 228-463-7120 or Sue Chamberlain, planning director, City of Poyayune, 601-799-0617.

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The good news is Goodwill has relocated into a new location at Bay St. Louis Shopping Center at Hwy. 90 and Dunbar Avenue.

The bad news is Goodwill was forced by Hurricane Georges to move earlier than planned due to the windows blown out at the old location.

Goodwill has the new location stocked and ready for customers. The formal grand opening of the new store will be held in a couple of weeks.

Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation which provides opportunities to people with disabilities and other disadvantaged conditions. The monies raised by the sale of processed donated goods support the Goodwill programs.

Anniversary celebration canceled

The South Mississippi Regional Center 20th Anniversary Celebration scheduled for Oct. 9 has been canceled due to Hurricane Georges.

The center looks forward to celebrating this event on a date in the near future.

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Bay firefighters observe Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Week 1998 is upon us. "Fire Drills: The Great Escape!" is theme of this year's FPW Oct. 5-10.

The aim of this year's theme is to increase the number of households with a thoughtful, well-rehearsed home fire escape plan.

"We reach the largest audience working within our schools. Our work can be more successful if parents will listen to their children and read the materials they bring home. It was evident during the summer reading program, Wild About Firemen, that the kids hear our message, but parents haven't put together or practiced their home escape plan. We think a home fire always happens to

someone else," said Chief Robert Gavagnie.

Assistant Chief Gary Maurice, in charge of fire prevention programs and education for the fire department, and his teams of firefighters will kick off FPW with activities on Public Safety Day, Oct. 3 at the Depot.

This will be followed by a week of intense work in local public and private schools day care centers and with other local appearances. Their programs will reinforce the fire drill message and other fire safety practices for home and school.

For information about scheduling a Fire Department safety program for business or civic groups, call Maurice at 467-4376.



Rushing to be done

Construction crews that have been working on a county drainage project at the intersection of Aiken Road and Beach Boulevard rushed to clear the site prior to the arrival of Hurricane Georges. The project included large culverts beneath the boulevard and a steel and concrete open ditch to the bay. (Echo staff photo by B. R. Hawkins)

Wildlife center damaged

The Wildlife Rehabilitation and Nature Preservation Society (WRANPS) center in Pass Christian suffered heavy damage from Hurricane Georges and is seeking assistance to help clear trees so the repairs can begin.

WRANPS spokesman Virginia Gregory said Friday all the animals, mostly baby squirrels and birds, have been removed from the clinic to individual homes, but the center is looking for volunteers to temporarily house some animals and birds.

Gregory said the clinic was heavily damaged, and the raptor flight cages were destroyed.

Volunteers with chain saws are needed to clear paths. In addition, the clinic is accepting donations of Purina Puppy Chow, Purina Kitten Chow, small frozen whole fish, Ebilac (formula for feeding baby animals), fish, sheets, pillow cases, towels, and wild bird seed.

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The history of Fire Prevention Week

The history of National Fire Prevention Week has its beginnings at the Great Chicago Fire, the great conflagration of Oct. 9, 1871.

This tragic fire killed some 300 people, left some 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,000 structures. The origin of the fire has generated some speculation since its occurrence, with the fact and fiction blending over the year.

The story most often told has it that Mrs. Catherine O'Leary was milking her cow when the animal kicked over a lamp, setting the O'Leary's barn on fire starting the spectacular blaze that almost completely destroyed the City of Chicago.

However the massive fire began, it quickly took its toll, burning more than 2,000 acres in 27 hours. The City of Chicago quickly rebuilt, however, and within a couple of years residents began celebrating their successful restoration by memorializing the anniversary of the fire with festivities.

Forty years after the Great Chicago Fire the Fire Marshals Association of North America, the oldest membership section of the National Fire Protection Association, determined that the anniversary should be observed in a way that would keep the public informed about the importance of fire prevention. On Oct. 9, 1991, the fire marshals sponsored the first National Fire Prevention Day.

President Woodrow Wilson issued the first national Fire Prevention Day proclamation in 1920. Every year since 1925 the President of the United States, beginning with President Calvin Coolidge, has signed a proclamation pronouncing the Sunday-through-Saturday period in which Oct. 9 falls a national observance.

When President Coolidge proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 4-10, 1925, 73 years ago, he noted that in the previous year some 15,000 lives were lost to fire in the United States. Calling the loss "startling," President Coolidge's proclamation stated, "This waste results from the conditions which justify a sense of shame and honor; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented. It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth."

Fire Prevention Week public education about the importance of preparation and prevention is a priority for the City of Bay St. Louis. The Bay St. Louis Fire Department will join the tens of thousands of fire and safety professionals, emergency volunteers and other individuals working to reduce the risk of fire and the toll it takes on society.

Book store hosts Symphony of Authors

Coast Books announces the annual Symphony of Authors is set for Thursday, Dec. 3.

This is the Coast's largest book signing which brings 12 authors into the store on the same evening. This year the lineup includes four well-known southern authors and eight regional and local authors.

The event, scheduled 6-9 p.m., allows the public to meet the authors and have copies of their books autographed and personalized for friends and family.

In addition to the Symphony of authors, this year there will be a Symphony of Art in downtown Gulfport. Two art shows will open on the same night. Artists to be announced.

The lineup of authors this year include:

— Terry Kay, author of *To Dance with a White Dog*, *Shadow Song*, *The Runaway* and many more. Kay lives and writes in Athens, Ga.

— Bailey White, author of *When Mama Makes up her Mind*, *Sleeping at the Starlite Motel*, and her latest from Random House, *Quite a Year for Plums*.

Many people will know White from her appearances on National Public Radio with her short essays about living in the South. She lives in Thomasville, Ga.

— Judith Richards, author of *Too Blue To Fly*, *Sounds of Silence*, *Summer Lightning*, *After the Storm* and *Triple Indemnity*. Richards lives with her husband/author Terry Cline in Fairhope, Ala.

— Sally-Ann Roberts of WWL-TV, author of *Going Live: An Anchorwoman Reports Good News*.

— Wesley Ure, author of *The Red Wings of Christmas*. Many people will remember Ure for his eight-plus years on the TV soap "Days of Our Lives."

— Charles Davis, author of *The Red Neck Night Before Christmas*.

— Tommy Joe Breaux, author of *Cajun Humor from the Heart* and his new audio of *The Cajun Night Before Christmas* will be on hand.

— Louisa Dixon, author of *Next to Last Chance*. Dixon is new on the writing scene. This is her first book, a mystery loosely based on her experiences as Mississippi's first female Commissioner of the Public Safety in the Mabus Administration.

Local authors to sign their books include:

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— Frances Larkin, author of *Treasures*, and

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Each week we will have a different word. It is a word that is meaningful and that we can all relate to. It is a word that we can all use to make a difference in the world.



Church group

Members of the Diamondhead United Methodist Church were seen at the church group meeting. The group was led by Pastor Robert Ruck and included members such as Mary Margaret and Steven Fricke.

Church group returns from work mission

Members of a work team from Diamondhead United Methodist Church recently returned from a work mission in the Forest area of Mississippi. The team was led by Pastor Robert Ruck and included members such as Mary Margaret and Steven Fricke. The team spent time working on various projects, including building a playground and a community center.

The team was very successful in their mission and was able to complete all of their projects. They were very grateful for the support and encouragement they received from the church and the community. The team is looking forward to their next mission and to continuing to serve the community.

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Jeannette Strickland and Steven Fricke

Bob and Mary Strickland of Clinton, Ind., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeannette "Oak" Strickland, to Steven Ray Fricke, son of Bob Fricke and Cynthia Layne Fricke of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Clinton, Ind., and earned a BBA degree in business management from Cleary College, Ypsilanti, Mich. She is a compensation/benefits representative with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Hancock High School and is a five-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is employed with the U.S. Postal Service in Gulfport.

A private wedding ceremony will take place November 7, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. on the beach in Gulfport.

No easy answers

There are no easy answers to the questions that we face in life. We are all faced with difficult choices and decisions. We are all faced with the uncertainty of the future. We are all faced with the pain of loss and the joy of love. We are all faced with the challenges of life and the rewards of faith.

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Each entry is as the students submitted it.



Robert's illustration of the storm

Got lights No cable Slept alot

BY ROBERT EBERHART

Hurricane Georges is on all of our minds. What happened to my house, well we did not lose any power, but we lost cable. What I liked doing the most was sleeping in the living room every night during the hurricane.

Each Thursday, our class reads the Sea Coast Echo to learn about our area. The pictures and articles were about the destruction from the hurricane.

The front page showed the men cutting off the limbs of a big oak tree.

I read that a whale beached itself in Biloxi. The article said that the mother and father are still waiting in the Gulf of Mexico.

The casinos have reopened by the agents of the Mississippi Gaming Commission. Georges was a category II, that went east of Biloxi, which was 20 miles away. I am glad the eye did not pass over my house. The northeast part of the hurricane is the most dangerous part. Our class watched the Weather Channel on Friday and tracked Hurricane George.

There are three other hurricanes out in the Atlantic.

Ms. Wintruba says they are not going our way and I hope they don't shift directions and come our way!



Keelan's newest storm friend

Riding out storm results in new friends

BY BETSY GAGNET and KEELAN MARLOWE

Through the wonderful hospitality of our friends John and Ginger Adams, my family and I were lucky enough to ride out Hurricane Georges in relative comfort.

John and Ginger arranged for us to use a vacant, four bedroom house next to theirs in Bay St. Louis. All together there were nine adults and three kids in the house, which included my husband and daughter, my sister and brother-in-law and their two kids, my parents and brother and Bookends owner Susan Daigre and her daughter Chevonne.

As everyone arrived and began unpacking, we realized quickly there would be no shortage of food, especially apple sauce, bagels, crackers, and peanut butter. Even better, Ginger began a cooking marathon next door which included homemade spaghetti sauce, pasta, salad, soup and appetizers ranging from peanuts to brine cheese and crackers.

Thankfully, the kids entertained each other and ran between the two houses with John and Ginger's three girls until the weather got too bad. We were also lucky in that we had power until 5 a.m. Monday morning.

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Played with Margaret

I am at Miss Ginger and I am having fun but there is nothing to do, really nothing. I am sorta boring. I want Lucky (her dog) and I miss her! and I don't no what to do and a hurricane is coming and his name is George and I think that it is going to hit. It is bad I think. I don't no! played

I have never had so much fun in my life. I don't no why it is so fun and I have seen a muve and I played and I played a game and I went to Margaret house and I think that is all. Oh! I played with Mary and we played a pusul together and that is all.

In the morning

The hurricane hit us and I herd that a brach fel on a house and damaged it but it did not hert us and we are ok.

the home

I am in my friend's room and her name is Chevonne and I like her, she is cool.

Margret home-

I herd a cat is stuk and they gave the cat sum cat food...so he probably is hungry. I don't no.

My home

That was so fun but I am going home. I will mis evey bote and I hope that nobote is hert and I will mis the house. I hope that we can go agen and I am her at home wer I belong.

Now I am at home and evey one is too like Mary Margret and my grama and paw-paw and unkl tim and I think that is all. Yes that is all.

my home

I think that we sud take a nap becus the power is out.

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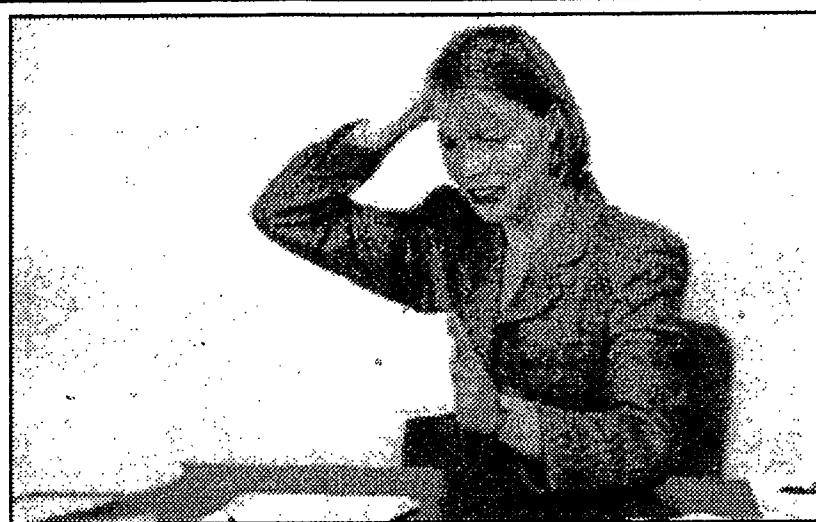
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God permitted Satan to torment Job. Job suffered the loss of flocks, herds and servants at the hands of marauders, lightning and fire. He lost his family when a house collapsed due to high winds. Job's health failed. His medicine was a piece of broken pottery. He scraped the oozing sores and boils covering his skin.

Job had three friends. They came to comfort him. When they saw Job they sat astonished. The wealthy famous Job was a miserable disease-ridden heap sitting in dust and ashes. What were the friends to say? What was the reason for Job's demise, his fall from prosperity to utter financial ruin, physical pain, and emotional torment?

Eliphaz answers with a rhetorical question. "Remember now, who ever perished being innocent? Or where were the upright de-

No easy answers

stroyed?" (Job 4:7). Bildad slanders Job's family "If your sons sinned against Him, then He delivered them into the power of transgression" (Job 8:4). Zophar triumphantly defends God, "He knows false men, and He sees iniquity without investigating" (Job 11:11).

Job's friends utter platitudes. They give the easy answer. Job's personal sins are not the problem (Job 1:8 and 2:3). Neither is the difficulty Job's lack of faith (Job 13:15 and 19:25). Job is exemplary (James 5:11). The lesson? Beware of easy answers which hurt and hinder rather than help and edify (Ephesians 4:29).

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Church group

Members of the Diamondhead United Methodist Church Work Mission include, from left, Violet and Albert Joyner, Rev. Jeff Pruett, Margarita and Steven Ricks and Jim Mills.

Church group returns from work mission

Members of a work team from Diamondhead United Methodist Church recently returned to the Trinity Mission Center for Hispanic Ministry in Forest, Miss. The workers completed remodeling the restrooms, which was the job they almost finished in mid-May when they made their initial trip.

Diamondhead United Methodist Church is in a covenant partnership with the Rev. Sally Del Castillo, the missionary in charge of Hispanic ministries for the United Methodist Church in Mississippi.

In this relationship, the Diamondhead church has pledged its financial, prayer and other support for the Rev. Del Castillo and the ministry she directs.

In addition to the work and the pledge amount of the covenant, the church members and others in the community have donated items for the mission's

household, food and clothing banks, building supplies, Bible and church school items, books and extra money for miscellaneous needs. Also, one of the faith education classes, the Class of Joy, has designated its offerings for this Hispanic ministry.

The Rev. Sally Del Castillo and her family visited Diamondhead United Methodist Church earlier this summer, sharing news of the current ministry at the Trinity Mission Center and plans for the future, both in the Forest area and throughout Mississippi.

Members of the "phase 2 work team" were Jim Mills, Rev. Jeff Pruett, Margarita and Steven Ricks and Albert and Violet Joyner. Barbara and Ken Greaves, Stephanie Oberholtzer, and John and Judy Mayer were additional members of the work team and participated in the earlier trip.

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Bob and Mary Strickland of Clinton, Ind., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeannette "Oakley" Strickland, to Steven Ray Fricke, son of Bob Fricke and Cynthia Layne Fricke of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Clinton, Ind., and earned a BBA degree in business management from Cleary College, Ypsilanti, Mich. She is a compensation/benefits representative with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Hancock High School and is a five-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is employed with the U.S. Postal Service in Gulfport.

A private wedding ceremony will take place November 7, 1998 at 5:30 p.m. on the beach in Gulfport.

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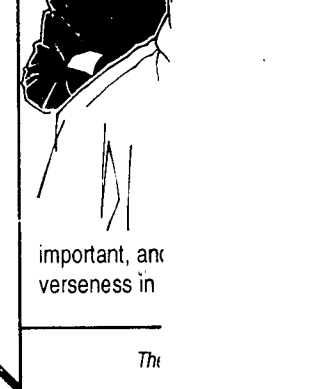
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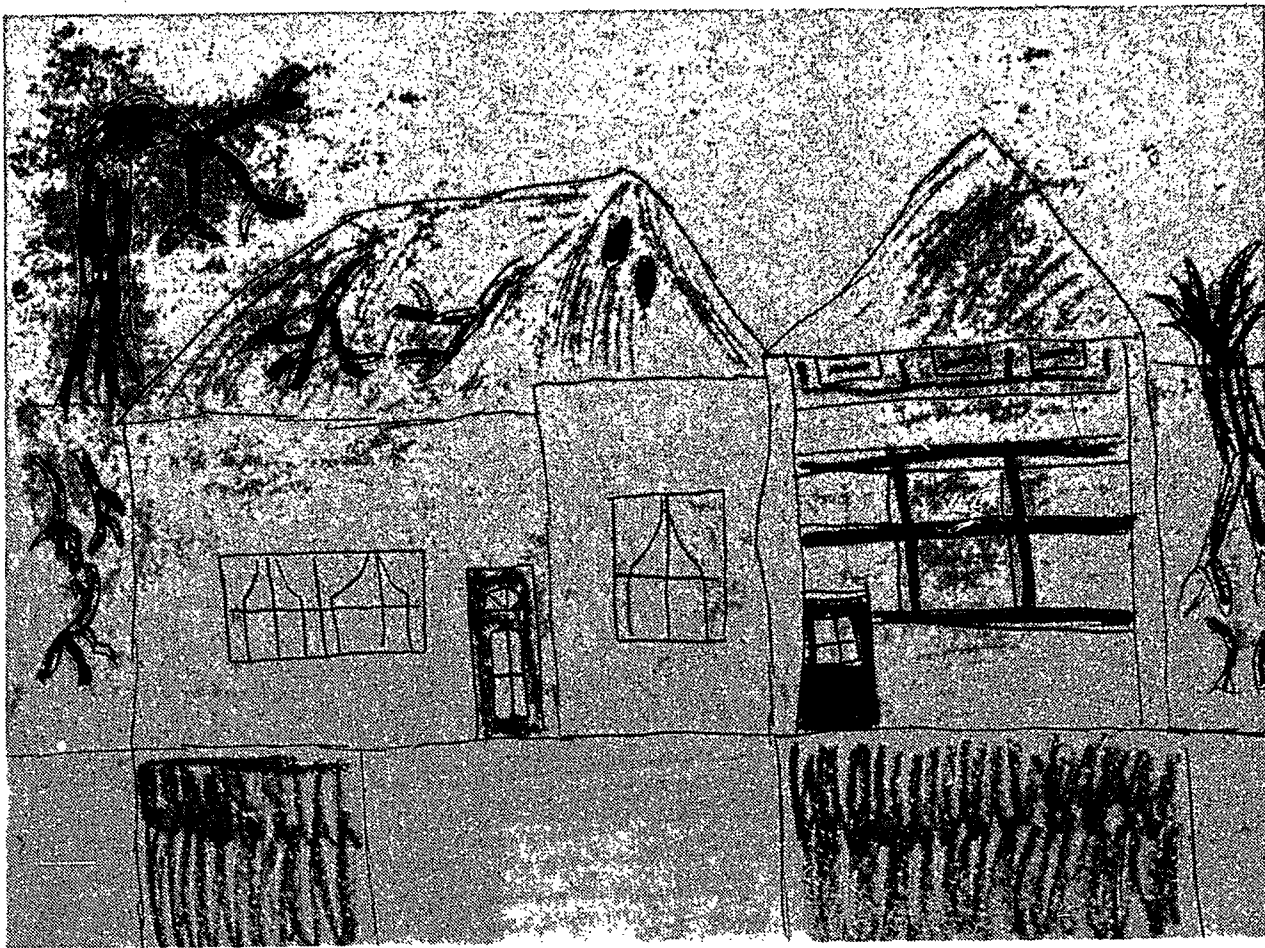
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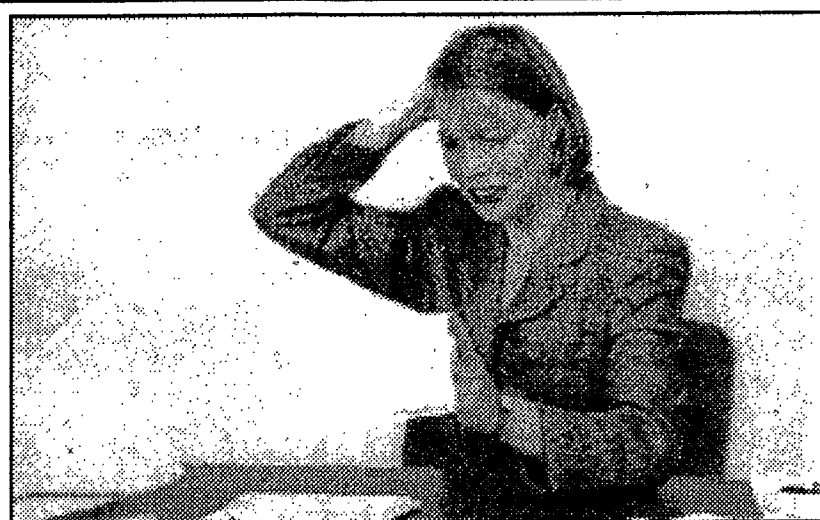


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The "WORD" for the Week

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God permitted Satan to torment Job. Job suffered the loss of flocks, herds and servants at the hands of marauders, lightning and fire. He lost his family when a house collapsed due to high winds. Job's health failed. His medicine was a piece of broken pottery. He scraped the oozing sores and boils covering his skin.

Job had three friends. They came to comfort him. When they saw Job they sat astonished. The wealthy famous Job was a miserable disease-ridden heap sitting in dust and ashes. What were the friends to say? What was the reason for Job's demise, his fall from prosperity to utter financial ruin, physical pain, and emotional torment?

Eliphaz answers with a rhetorical question. "Remember now, who ever perished being innocent? Or where were the upright de-

No easy answers

stroyed?" (Job 4:7). Bildad slanders Job's family. "If your sons sinned against Him, then He delivered them into the power of transgression" (Job 8:4). Zophar triumphantly defends God. "He knows false men, and He sees iniquity without investigating" (Job 11:11).

Job's friends utter platitudes. They give the easy answer. Job's personal sins are not the problem (Job 1:8 and 2:3). Neither is the difficulty Job's lack of faith (Job 13:15 and 19:25). Job is exemplary (James 5:11). The lesson? Beware of easy answers which hurt and hinder rather than help and edify (Ephesians 4:29).

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This week's clue: 1. equals 1

Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Acts 13:26. Copyright 1998 Charles Marx 98-40



Church group

Members of the Diamondhead United Methodist Church Work Mission include, from left, Violet and Albert Joyner, Rev. Jeff Pruett, Margarita and Steven Ricks and Jim Mills.

Church group returns from work mission

Members of a work team from Diamondhead United Methodist Church recently returned to the Trinity Mission Center for Hispanic Ministry in Forest, Miss. The workers completed remodeling the restrooms, which was the job they almost finished in mid-May when they made their initial trip.

Diamondhead United Methodist Church is in a covenant partnership with the Rev. Sally Del Castillo, the missionary in charge of Hispanic ministries for the United Methodist Church in Mississippi.

In this relationship, the Diamondhead church has pledged its financial, prayer and other support for the Rev. Del Castillo and the ministry she directs.

In addition to the work and the pledge amount of the covenant, the church members and others in the community have donated items for the mission's

household, food and clothing banks, building supplies, Bible and church school items, books and extra money for miscellaneous needs. Also, one of the faith education classes, the Class of Joy, has designated its offerings for this Hispanic ministry.

The Rev. Sally Del Castillo and her family visited Diamondhead United Methodist Church earlier this summer, sharing news of the current ministry at the Trinity Mission Center and plans for the future, both in the Forest area and throughout Mississippi.

Members of the "phase 2 work team" were Jim Mills, Rev. Jeff Pruett, Margarita and Steven Ricks and Albert and Violet Joyner. Barbara and Ken Greaves, Stephanie Oberholtzer, and John and Judy Mayer were additional members of the work team and participated in the earlier trip.

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Jeannette Strickland and Steven Fricke, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jeannette "Oakley" Strickland, to Steven Ray Fricke, son of Bob Fricke and Cynthia Layne Fricke of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Clinton, Ind., and earned a BBA degree in business management from Cleary College, Ypsilanti, Mich. She is a compensation/benefits representative with Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Hancock High School and is a five-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He is employed with the U.S. Postal Service in Gulfport.

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I once heard it said there are two answers to almost every question: what we say and what we actually think. The way that we respond to various questions may be affected by our concern that we do not want to offend or

cause ill feelings toward someone. We are all probably guilty, from time to time, of not telling someone our true feelings, or offering an excuse as to why we cannot do something for them. We want our friends and acquaintances to like us, so it seems that we develop a tactful way of answering some questions. People that always says exactly what they are thinking may not even realize that what they say may not always be kind or necessary. Knowing when and how to respond in a Godly way to various questions takes wisdom, thoughtfulness, and consideration. Being honest and encouraging to our loved ones and friends is important, and the Bible tells us that a gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

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Students' journals give different perspective on hurricane's impact

Editor's note:

Student journals present a different perspective of Hurricane Georges' impact on Hancock County. Two students, Robert Eberhart of Waveland Elementary School and Keelan Marlowe, a student at Bay Catholic, each kept journals during their experience with the storm.

Each week Robert's third grade class at Waveland Elementary School uses the Sea Coast Echo in a writing project that includes journal entries. His entry and artwork recounts his thoughts during the storm. Keelan was given a journal by a friend and recounted her activities and thoughts.

Each entry is as the students submitted it.



Robert's illustration of the storm

Got lights No cable Slept alot

BY ROBERT EBERHART

Hurricane Georges is on all of our minds. What happened to my house, well we did not loose any power, but we lost cable. What I liked doing the most was sleeping in the living room every night during the hurricane.

Each Thursday, our class reads the Sea Coast Echo to learn about our area. The pictures and articles were about the destruction from the hurricane.

The front page showed the men cutting off the limbs of a big oak tree.

I read that a whale beached itself in Biloxi. The article said that the mother and father are still waiting in the Gulf of Mexico.

The casinos have reopened by the agents of the Mississippi Gaming Commission. Georges was a category II, that went east of Biloxi, which was 20 miles away. I am glad the eye did not pass over my house. The northeast part of the hurricane is the most dangerous part. Our class watched the Weather Channel on Friday and tracked Hurricane George.

There are three other hurricanes out in the Atlantic.

Ms. Wintruba says they are not going our way and I hope they don't shift directions and come our way!



Keelan's newest storm friend

Riding out storm results in new friends

BY BETSY GAGNET and KEELAN MARLOWE

Through the wonderful hospitality of our friends John and Ginger Adams, my family and I were lucky enough to ride out Hurricane Georges in relative comfort.

John and Ginger arranged for us to use a vacant, four bedroom house next to theirs in Bay St. Louis. All together there were nine adults and three kids in the house, which included my husband and daughter, my sister and brother-in-law and their two kids, my parents and brother and Bookends owner Susan Daigre and her daughter Chevonne.

As everyone arrived and began unpacking, we realized quickly there would be no shortage of food, especially apple sauce, bagels, crackers, and peanut butter. Even better, Ginger began a cooking marathon next door which included homemade spaghetti sauce, pasta, salad, soup and appetizers ranging from peanuts to brie cheese and crackers.

Thankfully, the kids entertained each other and ran between the two houses with John and Ginger's three girls until the weather got too bad. We were also lucky in that we had power until 5 a.m. Monday morning.

Throughout the two days we spent in the house, my niece, Keelan Marlowe, 7, kept a journal, in a book given to her by Susan Daigre. I had the opportunity to read it on Tuesday. The following excerpts are from her journal, pretty much exactly the way she wrote them, giving a child's view of Hurricane Georges.

Played with Margaret

I am at Miss Ginger and I am having fun but there is nothing to do, really nothing. I am sorta boring. I want Lucky (her dog) and I miss her! and I don't know what to do and a hurricane is coming and his name is George and I think that it is going to hit. It is bad I think. I don't no! played

I have never had so much fun in my life. I don't no why it is so fun and I have seen a movie and I played and I played a game and I went to Margaret house and I think that is all. Oh! I played with Mary and we played a puzzle together and that is all.

In the morning

The hurricane hit us and I heard that a brach fel on a house and damaged it but it did not hurt us and we are ok.

the home

I am in my friend's room and her name is Chevonne and I like her, she is cool.

Margret home
I herd a cat is stuk and they gave the cat sum cat food...so he probably is hungry. I don't no.

My home
That was so fun but I am going home. I will miss evey bote ans I hope that nobote is hert and I will miss the house. I hope that we can go agen and I am her at home wer I belong.

Now I am at home and evey one is too like Mary Margret and my grama and paw-paw and unkl tim and I think that is all. Yes that is all.

my home
I think that we sud take a nap becus the power is out.

I wunder wut I can do. Sud I read a book, no that is boring. I don't no wut to do. Wel I will just rite in my notebook I think.

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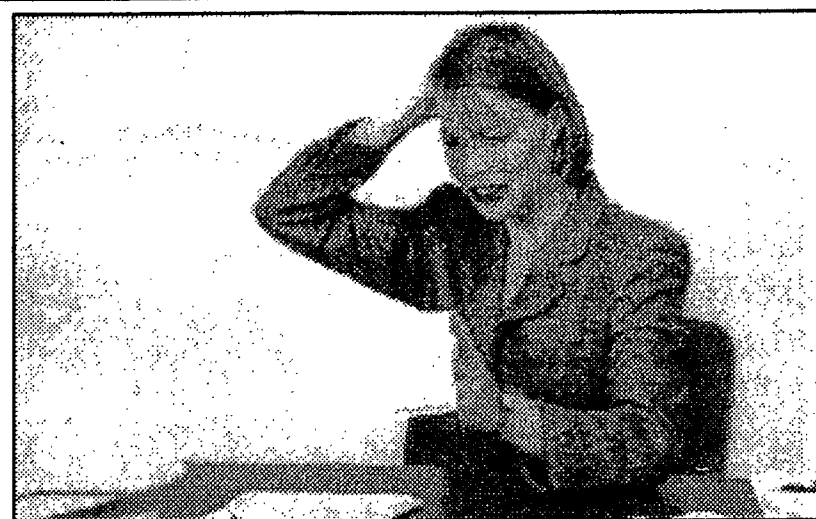
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30 Lost & Found

A FEMALE CALICO CAT LOST in Bay-side Park. Has one Orange ear & one Black ear. Please call if you have her or see her. 467-3506.

FOUND: ONE 14 FT ALUMINUM SKIFF, 467-6010.

FOUND: ORANGE & WHITE CAT w/ purple collar. Call 467-9683.

LOST IN DOWNTOWN Bay St. Louis (1) St. Bernard & (1) Black Lab dog. If seen, please call the BSL Police Dept at 467-9221

MISSING: 3 MONTH OLD DALMATIAN puppy (male). Beeper 466-2428 or return to 6031 Copiah St., Bay St. Louis (Bay-side Park)

REWARD FOR MAN'S RING LOST at Fast Lane Texaco, Hwy 90, BSL on Sept. 18 452-3852.

FOUND ROTTWEILER IN CLERMONT AREA. CALL 467-7699.

36 Special Notices

LET'S DO IT AGAIN! Like after the March For Jesus. All churches invited. Music, Ministry and Fellowship. Saturday, October 10, 12:00 p.m. until at Gulfside Methodist Assembly, Waveland. More information, 466-5676

SLUMBER PARTIES, WOMEN ONLY. In home parties featuring lingerie, lotions & much more. We deliver the night of the party 1-800-240-2546 or 467-7905.

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46 Home Improvement

ADDITIONS, REMODELING: NICHOLS CONSTRUCTION, in business over 27 years. Commercial, residential, repairs. Bathrooms, kitchens, interior/exterior painting. Concrete work, References, licensed and bonded. 467-3130.

46 Home Improvement

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, ROOFING, carpentry, vinyl siding, additions, painting, masonry. Free estimates, licensed, bonded. Masin Hill 466-4877.

GIPSON'S HOME IMPROVEMENTS: 42 yr. resident, 25 yrs experience, licensed, bonded, insured. Repairs, remodeling, additions, vinyl siding, cement work, stucco work. Bath rooms & kitchens. Free estimates. References. 467-3506.

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VINYL SIDING repair by professionals, licensed and insured, free estimates. 467-5475.

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56 Services Offered

AAA TRASH HAULING AND GRASS cutting. 467-1577 or 467-4266, anytime.

AA VINCENT'S DUMP TRUCK SERVICE. Fill dirt, sand, top soil, gravel. Dirt spread. 467-9273.

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BOBCAT SERVICE: Rent equipment with operator. Moving & leveling dirt, rocks. Call Steve. Free estimates. 255-2676.

56 Services Offered

BULKHEAD'S, BOAT DOCK'S, BOAT launches 25 years experience 463-9451, Joe Bourgeois

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YOU NAME IT, WE DO IT!! COMPLETE handyman services from A to Z. Call now! 466-3862.

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ABANDONED
VEHICLES

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VIN #2B7GB13H5DK304509
NO TAG
80 Cadillac Seville, Brown
VIN #1G6AS6981DE811148
TAG #RGB-010
92 Chevy Pick-Up, Black
VIN #1GDC1420NZ36738
TAG #RB5-474
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Bulldog Towing
9028 Ladner St.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
228-467-3287
9/20, 9/27, 10/04/98

58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE for Free estimates Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime (601) 467-1577 or (601) 467-4266

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CHILD CARE IN MY LAKESHORE HOME. Meals and snacks, reasonable rates, flexible hours. Full time or after school. 466-9116.

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73 Help Wanted

CABLE TV INSTALLERS NEEDED: Mediacom has immediate openings for cable TV installers in the Waveland/Bay St. Louis area. Applicants must possess good technical and customer service skills and must have valid drivers license. We offer competitive salary with benefits, vehicle and tools. Please send resume to: Mediacom, 11101 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Box 53, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32561, Attn: Human Resources Department. E.O.E.

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73 Help Wanted

HOME HEALTH AIDE: Quality Home Health Care of the Gulf Coast, Inc. is accepting applications for home health aides for our Bay St. Louis, Picayune, Pascagoula, and Escatawpa offices. Regular full-time will rotate weekends. Part-time aides must be flexible! Excellent pay per visit! One year nursing assistant experience required. We offer an excellent compensation package including: * Great Pay * Health/Dental Insurance (ft) * Paid Days Off (ft) * Mileage reimbursement * Pension Plan * Annual Pay Increase. Apply within individual offices between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday or call David Morrow, HR Director at (228) 374-2273.

LIBRARY POSITION: Pearlinton Public Library Branch Manager. Coordinates and implements children's and adult programs and services with part-time assistant at the Pearlinton Public Library, a branch of the Hancock County Library System. Supervisory, computer and excellent communication skills required. Relevant experience in information services and activities. \$14,560 annual salary with 100% paid dental, life and State health insurance, paid holidays, sick and vacation leave and more. Send resume to: Dave Woodburn, Coordinator of Public & Information Services, Hancock County Library System, 312 Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-3595. Fax, 228-467-5503. Resume deadline, 10/14/98. EOE.

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SMALL CLINIC NURSE NEEDED: send resume with salary to BOX NR, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521-2009.

THE CITY OF WAVELAND is currently accepting applications for an Animal Control Officer for the Animal Shelter. Applications can be picked up at Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue. The City of Waveland is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

WILL PAY YOU TO LOSE WEIGHT! 39 people needed to lose 9-30 lbs/mo. Natural, guaranteed. Call 1-218-724-9292.

73 Help Wanted

TIRE TOWN TEAM: One of South Mississippi's leading independent tire dealers has career opportunities for you. If you are an experienced tire technician, we want to talk to you. We offer a very competitive compensation program. Waveland, call Joe at 467-0095. Tire Town is an EEO, encouraging qualified females & minorities to apply.

WILLIE'S RIVER DOCK now accepting applications for all positions, kitchen & waitstaff, Monday-Thursday, 2pm-5pm, 15152 Hwy 603, Kiln. Old applicants need not apply.

81 Appliances

NOW OPEN. APPLIANCE PARTS PLACE. Sales on new & used parts & appliances. Located on Hwy. 603, Div. of Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

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FOR SALE: REFRIGERATORS, FREEZERS, washers/dryers, OR rent to own. Dollar Rental. 467-9545.

83 Items For Sale

4-WHEELER, '96 YAMAHA TIMBER-WOLF. For more info, call beeper # 880-8921.

BEAUTIFUL LADIES SAPPHIRE & PEARLS ring. Was \$325, asking \$150. Size 7-7 1/2. 463-0710.

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83 Items For Sale

HUFFY'S 18" BOYS BIKE. \$35 463-0710

FOR SALE 1 ALMOND ELECTRIC STOVE, \$100, 4 Goodyear Decathlon tires & rims, P175-80R13 Like new, \$100 467-3506

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OFFICE TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS, computer tables, Credenza drafting table, file cabinets. 467-9727

REAL NICE QUEEN-SIZE BED w/ connecting dresser, storage area, mirror, lights & mattresses, \$400; 1892 Baldwin Piano, good cond., \$600. 463-0116

STEEL BUILDINGS. FACTORY HAS cancelled orders that must go immediately. Willing to cut prices drastically. 20x24, 25x26, 30x40, 40x60. Ideal garage/ workshops. Call ASAP 1-800-341-7007.

84 Furniture

HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS, nightstands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, end tables, t.v.'s. 467-9727

MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: Inter ceramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Lufkin, 500,000 sq.ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floormen, special prices, 88¢ sq.ft. to \$1.80 sq.ft. 1-800-233-6702. FLOOR STORE, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buildmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING - 6 colors galv. to 24ft. length, 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

86 Business Equipment

FOR SALE: 1993 KOMATSU DOZER D31P-20. Needs little work. Asking \$19,000. 255-5187.

90 Pets

MUST FIND GOOD HOME for part Black Lab. Wonderful with children. Call 467-9683.

93 Yard Sale

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 5 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

GARAGE SALE, 111 BAKER ST., Waveland, Sunday-Wednesday, 8am-4pm.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WANTED TO BUY: PINE & HARDWOOD timber for logs, poles & pulpwood. Call John Bond, Pole & Log Hauling. 228-632-5382.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments, \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1994 ALLEGRO BAY M.H., LIKE NEW. Low mileage, 32 ft., excellent operating condition. Ready to go! 467-0989.

U-PARK COVERED STORAGE FOR RV'S, trailers, campers, boats at 624 Highway 90, Waveland, next to Police Department. Also available, mini-storages. Phone: 467-3935.

128 Boats & Motors

MURPHY MARINE SERVICE: SALES, renovation, repairs, marine ac units. Free estimates. Irwin 28.5' sloop, 3' draft, A4 inboard, \$8,500, offers. 467-1380.

136 Automobiles

1988 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE, runs perfect. Cold a/c, immaculate interior, body in great shape. \$2,750. Call 466-4868.

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136 Automobiles

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SEIZED CARS from \$175 Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes Also Jeeps, 4WD's Your area Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 EXT A-3930 for current listings

138 Trucks, Vans

1990 DODGE CARAVAN, PS, PB, V-6, 7 passenger, runs great, am/fm cassette Asking \$2,800. Ask for Donnie. 467-3619 or 228-388-1336.

147 Apt. For Rent

APARTMENTS FOR RENT: NEWLY renovated 1 and 2 bedroom apartments \$395 to \$575 month. Call 467-2053

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 8 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL. Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundrymat, queen size beds, cable, No lease. Starting at \$159.00 wkly. 466-5251.

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BR/1 BA, h/a, carpeted, pet-free environment. Call 504-286-3819/leave message on recorder.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE PARK OR LAND payment up to \$1,500. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

1 YEAR FREE! FREE PARK RENT for 1 year at one of our participating mobile home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your land payments when you purchase from select number of model homes. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Call for details, AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell, 1-800-256-9956 or 1-888-643-8332.

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FACTORY SPECIAL! 16x80, * \$27,995. Free del. A/H. 5 yr. warranty. * Limited orders at this price. Call for details. AAA Homes, I-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

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ON THE BAYOU: REMODELED 3 bedroom on beautiful lot, dock, patio, porch, deck, county sewer, new well & pump, attached storage shed. Financing available. \$28,500. 466-9329.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, HOUSE ON BEACH. Furnished or unfurnished. Waveland. 1st, last, deposit, \$750. 467-6116.

BAY ST. LOUIS: 3 BR/1 BA Duplex, \$550/mo. Available now! Bay St. Louis-3 BR/1.5 BA home, \$550/mo. Call Sessie at ERA Bayshore Realty. 467-0244/leave message.

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2 BR/1 BA WATERFRONT quiet, single, Good shape, Pet & smoke free, environment \$325/mo. \$200/dep Sailfish St, Shoreline Park 467-1380

3 BR/1 BA, FENCED YARD, CENT A/H, Clermont Harbor, \$400/mo 466-0509/leave message

B S L 515 State St., 1BR cottage, very clean, new appliances. Water & sewer paid \$385/month, 1 year lease, deposit. Pet-free environment. 452-7192.

FOR RENT: 3 BR/2 1/2 BA in Gulfport. Over 1800 SF, fenced yard, ceiling fans & more. Call 504-837-9302.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, fenced yard, central A/H, \$545/month, 200 St. George, Bay St. Louis 467-2053

LARGE WATERFRONT DUPLEX: 2 BR/1 BA, workshop, large treed lot, ac/ heat, \$450/mo, \$350/deposit, lease & references required. Pet/smoke-free environment. 467-1380.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA, from \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Mollere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

WAVELAND: 3 BR/1 BA HOME, \$600/mo. Available 10/1/98. Call Sessie at ERA Bayshore Realty. 467-0244/leave message.

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

3 BR/1 BA, 2 years old, on 4 lots. Available after Oct. 5. References required. \$400/mo, \$400/dep. Call Shannon. 601-799-0505

ONE BEDROOM FURNISHED AVAILABLE on or about Sept. 16. Call 467-8401.

155 Manufactured Houses

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156 Lots/Acreage

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Poycune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,996, \$1,000/down, \$300/mo. 467-6348.

158 Commercial Property

215 HWY 90 WAVELAND. 600 sq. ft. building. Excellent retail location. Call 504-286-3819/leave message.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

FOR SALE: 2800 COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL bldg., one block off Hwy 90 in BSL. Great for business owner or investor. Currently rented. Large lot w/ plenty of space to build, \$125,000. Call 467-3701 or 467-5516.

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159 Houses For Sale

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent tax, Repo's. REO's. Your area. Toll Free (1) 800-218-9000 Ext. H-3930 for current listings.

NEW, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk to beach. High elevation, fireplace, vaulted ceiling, vinyl siding. 202 Water St. 467-6660.

159 Houses For Sale

OWNER FINANCE NEW CONSTRUCTION, 3BR, 2BA, fireplace, cathedral ceiling, \$75,000 \$6,000/down, notes \$600/month including taxes & insurance 5100 Street, Waveland Call Gold Coast 467-4479

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
LEWIS DALE WESTBROOK, Plaintiff
v.
KAREN L. WESTBROOK, Defendant

SUMMONS
NO. 980659
(Service by Publication: Resident unknown)
TO KAREN L. WESTBROOK, whose last known address was 27 Carson Street, Commerce, Georgia 30529, but whose present residence and address is unknown: You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 23rd day of October, 1998, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and respond a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

YOU are required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 11th day of September, 1998.

SEAL
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
9/20, 9/27, 10/4-98

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 98-0403
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of July, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CAROL SUE GUILLOT, deceased, Cause No. 98-0403, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 27th day of July, 1998.

(SEAL)
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
9/20, 9/27, 10/4-98

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RONALD J. GALARZA, PLAINTIFF
VS.
JOHN M. HEALY, AKA JOHN JOSEPH MECHANA HEALY, IDA MAY HEALY, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS, DEFENDANTS

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 980665

To (1) John M. Healy AKA John Joseph Mechana Healy, if alive, whose last known address, both post office and street addresses, is 1721 1/2 Kin Acres Drive, Kilm, MS 39556 after diligent search and inquiry, and if moved, who is believed to be a non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street addresses, is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry, and if he be dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees of John M. Healy AKA John Joseph Mechana Healy, whose names, last known addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; (2) Ida May Healy, if alive who is believed to be a resident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street addresses, is unknown, after diligent search and inquiry; and (3) Any And All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the herein after described land. Lot 10, Block 341, Unit 3, Addition 1, Shoreline Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision, of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Ron Galarza, plaintiff, whose address is 210 George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the complaint, and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO FILED, MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

WITNESS my signature and official seal this 18 day of September, 1998.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA MARY VOSBEIN, DECEASED
GERARDINE VOSBEIN HULL, PETITIONER
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 980354

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF PATRICIA MARY VOSBEIN, DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Gerardine Vosbein Hull, Petitioner, in the above captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of Patricia Mary Vosbein, deceased. You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 23rd day of October, 1998, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and respond a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

Defendants other than you in this action are Gerardine Vosbein Hull and Henry Gerard Vosbein, heirs of Patricia Mary Vosbein, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Patricia Mary Vosbein. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 11th day of September, 1998.

SEAL
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 98-0403
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 27th day of July, 1998, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of CAROL SUE GUILLOT, deceased, Cause No. 98-0403, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred. This the 27th day of July, 1998.

(SEAL)
TIM KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
By: Mandi Ahlers, D.C.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
Dennis Lastrapes has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended, at 21680 Tarpon Road, Anslay, Hancock County, Mississippi.

The applicant is requesting permission to construct a bulkhead approximately 65' in length and a boat house approximately 32' in length x 14' in width. The applicant is requesting permission to dredge a 20' x 12' section of the canal, 6' MLW and a 45' x 8' section to 6' MLW for a boat slip which would impact 400 square feet of wetlands. The applicant is also requesting permission to transplant a fringe marsh to another location within the project area at a ratio of 1:5:1.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, Dennis Lastrapes requested certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530, and the office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of October 16, 1998.

NO 980681
IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE C. WILKINSON, DECEASED

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of September 1998 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Louise C. Wilkinson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. This 17th day of September, 1998.
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The SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, except Braland Family Cemetery and school, Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 47 1/2 acres, more or less

LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence North 89°47'00" East 638.29 feet to the East Margin of a paved road known as ANNER ROAD; thence West 117°96'00" East 160.0 feet; thence North 13°30'00" East 108.0 feet; thence North 89°47'00" East 484.0 feet; thence South 89°47'00" West 1023.03 feet; thence South 0°15'00" West 1320.17 feet to the P.O.B., containing 25.01 acres, more or less, and being situated in the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

AND LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, said corner being set (50 feet West) on the West margin of ANNER PUBLIC ROAD, thence West 300 feet to a point; thence South 13°30'00" West 600 feet to a point; thence South 74°00'00" West 160 feet to a point; thence South 4°00'00" West 365 feet to a point; thence East 200°117.96 feet to a point; thence the West margin of ANNER PUBLIC ROAD, thence continuing along the West right of way line of the ANNER ROAD in a Northeasterly direction, 1048 feet to the P.O.B., containing 5.0(7) acres, more or less, and being part of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

AND LESS AND EXCEPT: Commencing at the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, thence West 300 feet to a point; thence South 13°30'00" West 600 feet to a point; thence South 74°00'00" West 160 feet to a point; thence North 74°00'00" East 160 feet to a point; thence North 13°30'00" East to the P.O.B., containing 0.30 acres and being located in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

AND LESS AND EXCEPT: All that part of the SW 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, which lies East of what is known as ANNER PUBLIC ROAD being a gravel road from Bay St. Louis to Poplarville, MISSISSIPPI, it being the intention to describe 7 acres more or less lying East of said road.

AND IN ADDITION: P.O.B. being an iron located on the Eastern Right-of-Way of ANNER ROAD, which point maybe further described as the NE corner of the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, and run South for 113.8 feet to an iron on the Northern Right-of-Way of a public road, thence North 46°50'00" West along said Right-of-Way for 30.0 feet to an iron, thence Northeasterly 150 feet more or less to the P.O.B., containing 0.02 acres, more or less and being a part of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, lying East of ANNER PUBLIC ROAD and marked 1 on the plat.

AND IN ADDITION: P.O.B. being an iron located on the North Right-of-Way of a public road (SPIERS ROAD) and 447.0 (feet) South of the NE corner of the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, and run South for 111.9 feet to an iron in the center line of "abandon" ANNER ROAD, thence South 40°15'00" West along said Right-of-Way for 160.0 feet West to an iron on the Eastern Right-of-Way of New Road (ANNER ROAD) for 225 feet, more or less to a point which bears South 69° West of the Point-of-Beginning, thence run North 69° West for 31.5 feet to the Point-of-Beginning. Said parcel containing 0.8 acres (East of Anner Public Road and South of Spiers Road) located in the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PARCEL J BEGINNING AT THE NE CORNER OF SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; thence West along the Section line 30.39 chains to the center of OLD ANNER ROAD; thence South 20°30'00" West along the center of said road, 10.19 chains; thence East 14.12 chains; thence South 10.10 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20.10 chains; to the P.O.B., containing 52.28 acres, more or less, and being a part of the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

AND IN ADDITION: Beginning at a point 30.39 chains West of the NE corner of SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, an further described as being situated in the center of OLD ANNER ROAD; thence West along Section Line 19.61 chains; thence South 10.00 chains; thence East 15.88 chains; thence South 20°30'00" East along the center of (OLD) ANNER ROAD 10.16 chains to the place of beginning; containing 17.74 acres, more or less, and being a part of the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

AND IN ADDITION: SW 1/4 of NE 1/4; S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4; and IN ADDITION: SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 less and except NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4; all in SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PARCEL K Ten (10) acres in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PARCEL L W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, containing twenty (20) acres, more or less, and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi.

LESS AND EXCEPT: The North Half of the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, containing five (5) acres, more or less, and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL M The East 6.76 CHAINS SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND IN ADDITION: The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND IN ADDITION: The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and the East 6.76 CHAINS of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

PARCEL N The West 13.92 CHAINS of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, containing 26.67 acres, more or less. (More particularly described as beginning at an existing 1/4 concrete post at the NW corner SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence South 89°47'00" East 877.14 feet; thence North 0°00'47" West 1283.64; thence South 89°32'46" West 877.14 to the P.O.B., containing 27.3 acres, more or less and being situated in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, Township 5 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.)

PARCEL O Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 15 West of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, less the South seven (7) LINKS thereof; SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, less the South seven (7) LINKS thereof; situated in SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

AND IN ADDITION: The SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 situated in SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PARCEL P The South 1/2 of the NE 1/4, North 1/2 of the SE 1/4, and North 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI and more particularly described as follows: South 1/2 of the NE 1/4, and North 1/2 of the SE 1/4 both of SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; more property described as beginning at the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 for a P.O.B.; thence West 2846.60 feet to a permanent marker; thence South 0°00'31" East 2,685.25 feet to a permanent marker; thence East 2840.0 feet to a permanent marker; thence North 2,685.25 feet to the P.O.B., containing 161.87 acres, more or less, all situated in SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

AND IN ADDITION: South 7 LINKS (4.62 feet) of the NE 1/4, more property described as beginning at the NE corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; thence West

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1,323.30 feet, thence North 4°02' feet, thence East 1,323.30 feet, thence South 4°02' feet to the P.O.B., containing 0.14 acres, more or less and being situated in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PARCEL R Beginning at the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, thence North 430 feet, thence South 384°04'11" West 54.92 feet, thence South 384°04'11" West 54.92 feet, more or less to the P.O.B., this Eastment being a part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, and containing 0.28 acres

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS OF MISSISSIPPI, INC., A Non-Profit Mississippi Corporation, seeking to quiet title in certain parcels of land against the Defendants. Defendants other than you in this action are INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS OF NEW TALAVAN, INC., A Non-Profit Mississippi Corporation, formerly known as, NEW TALAVAN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY, INC., NEW ORLEANS VEDIC SOCIETY, INC., A Non-Profit Louisiana Corporation, TOM COPPINGER, WAYNE WELLS, DARRELL MARTIN, JACKSON NOBLE, CAROL RAE BOUCHIER, JOHN BERG, and DAVID DEBEN, d/b/a a Partnership known as THE EXPRESS, and JOHN DOES 1, 100. Any and all individuals to Whom Any Portions of the Property Had Been Conveyed.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to RALPH P KING II, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose post office address is Post Office Drawer 580, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39566-0580 and whose street address is 424 Washington Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 20th day of September, 1998 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th day of September, 1998.

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Mandi Allers, D.C.(Seal)
Date: 9/17/98
9/20/98; 10/4/98IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DAVID M. MANASCO and
CATHY MANASCO, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
KEITH A. TINSLEY, PAUL TINSLEY,
SUSAN TINSLEY, DARRELL CHOIHA,
DORIS LAMOTTE and ANY AND ALL OTHER
PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY
LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN
CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 98-0604

TO: Keith A. Tinsley, if alive, whose last known address, after diligent search and inquiry is 2626 58th Street, Gulfport, FL 33707, and if deceased, the unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose post office and street address are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and any and all other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to the hereinafter described two properties.

You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs in Intervention, Darrell Choiha and Doris LaMotte, seeking to reform deeds and to confirm the following two properties:
COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of the Ferris Tate Property in the Elihu Carver Claim, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence North 101°13'30" East 458.12 feet to 3/4" iron pipe on the southeasterly margin of Blue Meadow Road Extended for the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 00°00'00" East 34 minutes 56 seconds East 60.75 feet to a 1-1/2" iron pipe; thence North 44° degrees 37 minutes 51 seconds East 95.57 feet to a 1" iron pipe on the westerly margin of a canal; thence North 44° degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds East 101.0 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence South 17° degrees 18 minutes 05 seconds West 88.97 feet; thence continuing along said margin South 42° degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds West 86.9 feet; thence South 42° degrees 30 minutes West 97.0 feet to a 1" iron pipe on the southeasterly margin of said Blue Meadow Road extended; thence along the southeasterly margin of Blue Meadow Road extended North 47° degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East 117.3 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 0.24 acres, more or less, and being part of the Elihu Carver Claim, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND BEGINNING at a railroad iron 1041.39 feet North and 479.72 feet West of the Southeast corner of the Ferris Tate Property in the Elihu Carver Claim Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 48° degrees 28 minutes 35 seconds West 15.0 feet along the northwesterly margin of Blue Meadow Road extended to a 1/2" iron rod; thence North 23° degrees 24 minutes 49 seconds East 35.0 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence North 44° degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds East 101.0 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence South 00°00'00" East 34 minutes 56 seconds East 60.75 feet to a 1-1/2" iron pipe; thence North 44° degrees 37 minutes 51 seconds East 95.57 feet to a 1" iron pipe on the westerly margin of a canal; thence North 44° degrees 38 minutes 34 seconds East 101.0 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe; thence South 17° degrees 18 minutes 05 seconds West 88.97 feet; thence continuing along said margin South 42° degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds West 86.9 feet; thence South 42° degrees 30 minutes West 97.0 feet to a 1" iron pipe on the southeasterly margin of said Blue Meadow Road extended; thence along the southeasterly margin of Blue Meadow Road extended North 47° degrees 28 minutes 05 seconds East 117.3 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 0.24 acres, more or less, and being part of the Elihu Carver Claim, Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint of Intervention filed against you in this action to Edward D. Markle, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose address is 2548 Beach Blvd., Suite 200, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531.

YOUR RESPONSE, JUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT OF INTERVENTION.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of October, 1998.

Seal
Timothy A. Kellar,
Chancery Clerk
By: Joseph S. Buccola, Jr., Esq.,
Deputy Clerk
10/4; 10/11; 10/18/98NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1998, AT THE CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Mr. Michael McClure requests a variance of seven thousand square feet from the minimum lot size in order to sell a portion of his property to his neighbor.

Legal description is: Lot 10, Block 6, Waveland Terrace Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Mr. Dominic Maggio requests a variance of four thousand five hundred square feet from the minimum lot size in order to create two lots from a parcel of property he owns on Waveland Avenue.

Legal description is: Lot 3, 3 & 4, Donna Vista Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Ms. Joyce Lee requests a variance of five feet from the side yard building setback requirements in order to construct a residence on a parcel of land she owns located at 508 Nicholson Avenue.

Legal description is: Lot 3, 6 & the south 1/2 of 5, Anna Henry Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Ms. Patricia Baird requests a variance of twenty feet from the rear building setback requirements in order to build a storage/utility building adjacent to her home located at 120 Allen Road.

Legal description is: Lot 5, Gayle Aiken Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Ms. Joyce Maggiore requests a variance from the minimum lot size in order to create two lots from a parcel of property she owns on Longe Street. One lot will require a variance of one hundred thirty five square feet and one lot will require a variance of twelve hundred square feet from the minimum lot size.

Legal description is: Lots 16 - 20, Block 71, First Ward, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.
For additional information phone 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Keith Mitchell
Zoning Official
10-4; 10-8; 10-11-98

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct accreditation surveys of Sibley Memorial Hospital Home Care Services including Home Health, Hospice, and ProCare Infusion on November 3, 4, 5, 6, 1998, and of Sibley Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on November 5, 6, 9, 1998. The purpose of these surveys will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization. Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of

Three cheers for foster grandparents

A growing number of older Americans, including many who have disabilities, are volunteering to serve children with special needs through the Foster Grandparents Program (FGP).

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There are ways to maintain independence

By K. Gilmartin, RN

Dear Kathleen: I am 75 years old. I don't want to lose my independence by going into an assisted-living community.

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Mrs. L. Martin

Dear Mrs. Martin: Home health-care companies can supply registered nurses, physical therapists and other specialists for people with medical problems who prefer to live at home.

Many home health care agencies will supply "homemakers" who can come in to plan meals, do the shopping and relieve the burden of chores.

Some agencies even provide home health aides at your house every morning to assist you in your bath or shower and help you get dressed, thereby insuring the day is started right.

Several tips to the wise: Search for a home health-care agency that bonds and insures all its employees and checks their references.

Some agencies will send a registered nurse to your house, for free, to make an initial assessment of your needs. Also, ask if the personnel assigned to help you will be continuously supervised by a registered nurse.

(Kathleen Gilmartin is a registered nurse and vice president of Interim Health Care, one of the nation's largest home health-care companies.)

Call 1-800-944-8888 with your questions for her or for more information about home health care.

Hancock Co. NAACP

The Hancock County Branch NAACP meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church (fellowship hall), Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis.

Genevieve Gordon, president, 467-6040.

Public Notice

The surveys. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Division of Accreditation Operations
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The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.

THIS NOTICE IS POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT COMMISSION'S REQUIREMENTS AND MAY NOT BE REMOVED BEFORE THE SURVEY IS COMPLETED.
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JOSEPH S. BUCCOLA, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
VERNON MICHAEL HARVEY, ET AL, DEFENDANTS
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 98-0703

TO: Vernon Michael Harvey, if alive, whose last known address is 748 Goucher Street, Grimes, LA 70053, but whose present address, both post office and street address, is unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and if deceased, the unknown heirs at law of Vernon Michael Harvey, whose post office and street addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and any other persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in the following lands:

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You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Joseph S. Buccola, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o John C. Chevis, Jr., Esq., 125 Main Street, Suite D, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil suit alleging ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to John C. Chevis, Jr., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 125 Main St., Suite D, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 4 DAY OF OCT. 1998, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 30 day of Sept. 1998.

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A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Neacase Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups. Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

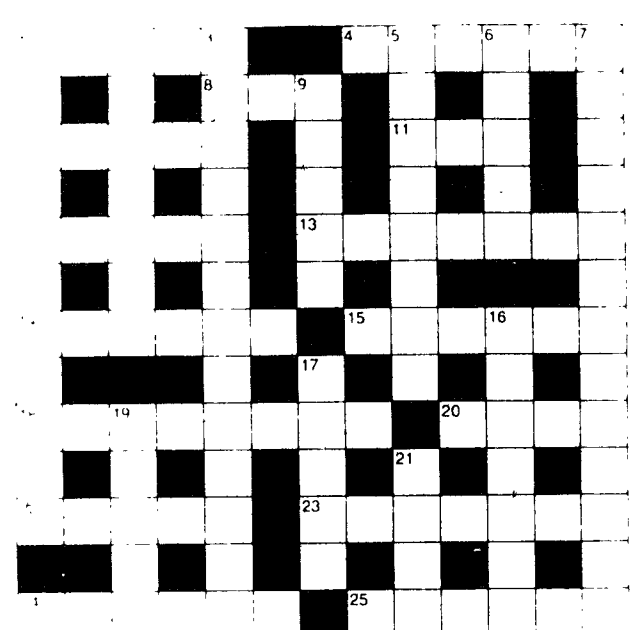
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14. Driving
15. Harass
18. Busbody
20. Indian music
22. Indian term of respect
23. Hung jury result
24. Manuscript evaluator
25. Not ours

CLUES DOWN

1. Wager
2. Pilfer
3. Legendary piece of furniture
5. League
6. Tag
7. Reverse the outcome
9. Flower
16. Bantu
17. Reequip
19. Brazilian seaport
21. American state

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

1. Tacet
4. Rabbit
8. Had
10. Bible
11. Eld
12. Erato
13. Snidest
14. Teeng
15. Hassle
18. Kibitzer
20. Raga
22. Sub
23. Retrial
24. Reader
25. Theirs

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Table stakes
2. Cabbage
3. The Round Table
5. American
6. Badge
7. Turn the tables
9. Daisy
16. Swahili
17. Rearm
19. Bahia
21. Utah

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Southern artist's paintings soon to appear at NOMA

The remarkable and fantastically colored works on paper and fabric of a self-taught, spiritually driven rural Southern artist are the focus of *The Art of Eddie Kendrick: A Spiritual Journey*.

Organized by the New Orleans Museum of Art with the cooperation and support of the Arkansas Art Center, *The Art of Eddie Kendrick* features 65 of his unique works, first at the Arkansas Art Center in Little Rock, Ark. from Sept. 10-Nov. 8 and then at NOMA from Jan. 30-April 11.

The oldest of 15 children, Kendrick (1928-1992) was born in Stephens, Ark., about 120 miles southwest of Little Rock. Educated to the seventh grade, he left school to work the family farm and later spent 29 years working as a butcher.

It was not until the late 1970s when Kendrick was working as a custodian that Ruth Kaplan, an arts and education administrator in the Little Rock school system, discovered a custodian closet filled with Kendrick's paintings and corrugated cardboard.

Awed by his work, the school allotted funds from its art program to supply Kendrick with art supplies. It also created an artist-in-residence position one hour per week at a painting station, where school children observed and interacted with him until 1979.

From the late 1970s until his death in 1992, Kendrick created the body of artwork that survives and resumed his job as a butcher. He also served as a deacon and a choir soloist at the Woods Temple Church of God in Christ in Higgins, Ark., one of his most significant sources of artistic inspiration.

Kendrick's work is in various media — acrylics, oils, pencil, ink and glitter — on paper, corrugated cardboard, fabric and board. These brilliantly colored pieces were first brought into the mainstream in the exhibition *Passionate Visions of the American South: Self-taught Artists from 1940 to the Present*, organized by NOMA in 1993.

The Art of Eddie Kendrick: A Spiritual Journey is the artist's first solo show. A full-color catalog is available at NOMA by calling (504) 483-2798.

The museum is open Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and closed Mondays and legal holidays. Admission prices are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors 65

and over, and \$3 for children ages 3-17.

Free admission for Louisiana residents is offered courtesy of Whitney National Bank every Thursday, 10 a.m.-noon. This program may be suspended during special exhibitions.

The New Orleans Museum of Art facility is fully accessible to the handicapped. Wheelchairs are available upon request at the front desk. The museum will make other special accommodations with a three-day notice.

The museum's permanent collection is noted for its extraordinary strengths in French and American art, photography, glass, African and Japanese works. The collection also includes pre-Columbian, Native American and Asian art.

Also available to visitors are light meals and snacks in the Courtyard Cafe, open 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Museum Shop offers a great selection of gift items, books, jewelry, and other collectibles.

For information, call the museum at (504) 488-2631 or TTY/Voice (504) 482-1406. Information is also available by calling FYI(394)-1515, menu 6662, and on NOMA's web site at www.noma.org.

Wildlife Weekend

Tours and talks await you at the Crosby Arboretum's Wildlife Weekend. The focus is on the plants and animals that make our part of the world unique. Guided tours of the arboretum grounds are at 9:30 a.m. and at 3 p.m. each day. The schedule of talks is:

Saturday, Oct. 10
11 a.m., "Creating a Wildflower Garden," Larry G. Pardue, botanist and arboretum executive director.

1 p.m., "Attracting Backyard Wildlife," Bill Fontenot, author of *Native Gardening in the South* and wildlife curator of Acadiana Park Nature Station in Lafayette.

2 p.m., presentation by the Louisiana Nature and Science Center

Sunday, Oct. 11
11 a.m., "Creating a Wildflower Garden," Larry G. Pardue, botanist and arboretum executive director.

1 p.m., "Chimney Swifts," Olga Clifton, well-known lecturer on birds and birding

2 p.m., "Gardening," Lynn Ashford garden consultant and publisher of "Loose Dirt" newsletter.

Regular arboretum admission rates apply: adults \$4, children under 2 \$1, members free.

The Crosby Arboretum, Mississippi State University is in Picayune. Take I-59 to Exit 4 and follow the signs, or from the Gulf Coast, take I-10 to Exit 20 and proceed north on Hwy. 43 to Picayune.

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Gourmet readers name Grill Room #1 in N.O.

For the second year in a row, *Gourmet Magazine's* "America's Top Tables" survey named The Grill Room the top restaurant in New Orleans.

In its October issue, *Gourmet Magazine*, the nation's premiere food publication, gave the results of its annual readers' survey.

Some 3,500 restaurants were evaluated, but only 550 were recognized throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Managing Director Hansjorg Maussen announced the honor to his staff, saying, "Nowhere in the city, the state or the nation will you find a combination of gourmet cuisine, service and atmosphere such as this."

He also congratulated Executive Chef Rene Bajeux for bringing the tradition of excellence in the Grill Room to a new high.

The Grill Room has earned numerous other awards since it opened in 1984. The Zgat Guide lists it number one in New Orleans, it carries the rare New Orleans Times Picayune's Five Bran award, and it is one of only 14 Mobil Five Star restaurants in America.

"Gourmet's readers are certainly the most discriminating diners I know," said Editor-In-Chief Gail Zweigenthal. "Who better than these devoted restaurant patrons to pick the best establishments across the nation?"

The Grill Room is located on the second floor of the Windsor Court Hotel and is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner. A Jazz Brunch is offered Sundays featuring the Joe

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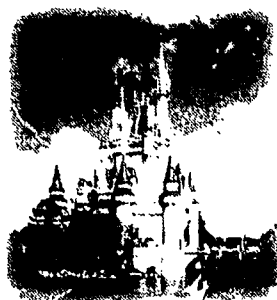
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